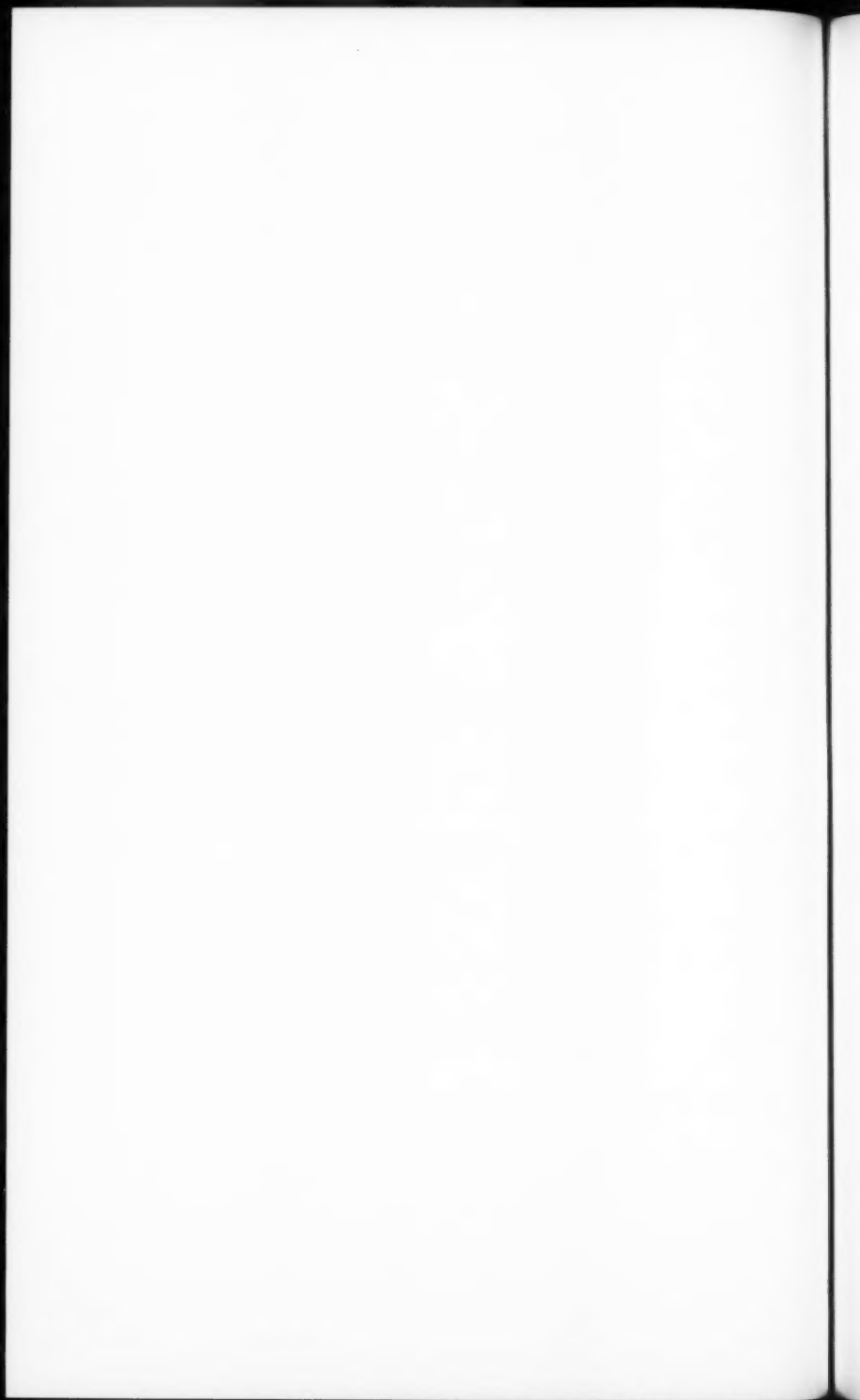


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**MINUTES OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD AT THE PSYCHIATRIC
INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY,
DECEMBER 15, 1931**

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The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a. m.

Dr. Sanger Brown, II, Assistant Commissioner, in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Parsons, unfortunately, is unable to be with us at this meeting, as he is absent on a short vacation.

We have no member of a board to greet you this morning but Dr. Cheney as director of the institute will welcome you.

Dr. CHENEY: In welcoming you to this conference we are sorry that Dr. Kirby is not welcoming you as he did last year as director of the Institute. I am sure that all of us regret greatly that because of his retirement he is not here, but no one regrets that more than I do. We are happy that Dr. Kirby continues as professor of psychiatry in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and that we are thus able to continue our association with him.

As Dr. Kirby said last year, we are glad to think that the holding of the conference at the Institute in December may be an annual event. We are glad that we may thus be given an opportunity to present some of the matters that the Institute has been, and is, interested in carrying out. We hope that your meeting here will be beneficial. We are glad to have you here.

Luncheon will be served immediately following the session of the Conference unless the Conference adjourns very long before 1 o'clock and the prospects are that it will not, so we will ask you, if you wish to have luncheon with us, to assemble on the second floor in the dining rooms reached by elevators in the corridors at either end of the floor.

The CHAIRMAN: I am pleased that we are assured of the material needs of the occasion at lunch time. That is a relief although we felt considerable confidence in it.

We will now proceed to the scientific part of the program. The first paper is by Dr. Irving J. Sperber on "Standardizing the Procedure for the Dental Treatment of State Hospital Patients."

(Dr. Sperber's paper appears in THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for January, 1932.)

The CHAIRMAN: In opening the discussion of this paper I wonder if Dr. Abrahams, Chairman of the Board of Visitors at the Manhattan State Hospital, would care to speak first.

Dr. ABRAHAM: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to open the discussion of this magnificent paper. I think that in a very short time this paper will be considered a classic, as it is certainly perfect and practical in its propositions and recommendations.

It was in 1915, Dr. Mabon who was superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, asked me to witness a scene in one of the wards. One of the patients had a bad tooth and one of our doctors was called upon to extract it. I don't remember whether it was Dr. Knapp, who is a wide-awake man in spite of his name, or Dr. Rowe. The patient was a short story writer. He was a brilliant man. I don't care to mention his name because he is not in the hospital now and is contributing interesting stories to some of the noted magazines. The doctor who came to extract the tooth was armed with formidable forceps. No anesthetic, local or general, was used, but I noticed the doctor was constantly telling the man "there will be

no pain." All will be just sweet and harmonious. In other words, he tried to use upon him either psychology as the writer of the paper suggested, mesmerism, or psychoanalysis, but I never forgot a remark the man made. He looked up at the extractor and said to him, "I don't care what you do to me, only don't trace my horrible toothache to a prenatal sexual shock."

I recall the condition of the dental work up to 1917 and 1918, in the Manhattan State Hospital, and when I see the equipment of the dental offices today, I am wondering where our intelligence or humanity was to permit the horrible, archaic, barbarous condition to exist in that hospital as far as dentistry was concerned. This remarkable revolution of the dental work in the Manhattan State Hospital, and I only speak for Manhattan, because I am not acquainted with other hospitals, is wholly and solely due to Dr. Sperber. I don't exaggerate one iota because it is an indisputable fact. He took charge after the late Dr. Heyman appointed him dental chief, and he turned chaos into order. I think the dental office in the Manhattan State Hospital today can be a model for all dental offices throughout the United States.

Now Dr. Sperber mentioned an interesting point. He said that the superintendents of the various State institutions should familiarize themselves with the dental work being done in each hospital. I know that our superintendents of the Manhattan State Hospital, and I have worked with four of them, Mabon, Heyman, Haviland and Furman, got familiar with the dental work by having horrible teeth and horrible abscesses in their jaws, and after the work was done on them and they got perfectly well, then they began to realize how important it is to have a well-equipped dental office.

It seems to me after listening to this beautiful paper that the heads of the State hospitals plus the head of the heads of the State hospitals, should combine and act upon the suggestions that Dr. Sperber made because I don't think there is one superfluous suggestion in the entire paper, and it seems to me to behoove somebody to make a motion to have a committee appointed of two, three or five superintendents to meet, consider, and adopt the suggestions made by Dr. Sperber.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion of Dr. Sperber's paper?

Dr. GARVIN: I wish to contratulate Dr. Sperber on his most excellent paper. I am sure that many of the doctor's recommendations are worthy of consideration by the various hospitals. It should be borne in mind, however, that the various institutions cannot purchase equipment in excess of \$500 except on competitive bids, therefore, standardization of equipment is difficult. The Committee on Construction will be glad to utilize Dr. Sperber's suggestions insofar as they apply to the general planning of a dental unit for the hospitals now under construction.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion of this fine paper?

Dr. DEVINE: I would like to congratulate Dr. Sperber on his excellent paper. It has always been my wish, since entering the State service, to hear a progressive paper on dentistry. I think many other dentists have the same point of view. In my opinion, there has existed a fear of offending, by bringing out such a paper.

I would also like to emphasize the importance of a dental hygienist in the State institutions. Some have one but many do not. They are very necessary to the proper function of our dental offices, and I sincerely hope every institution will have one eventually.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion?

Dr. CHENEY: I may say that we are very glad to cooperate in the suggestions that Dr. Sperber made, particularly in reference to the special instructions or courses given to the dentists at the Institute. As he has stated, in the past years we have had physicians come to conferences and for special courses in instruction, but I think all agree that what he says is true in that it has not been the practice to have dentists meet together to discuss problems and to receive any special instruction in the modern methods and more recent discoveries in dental work.

We think we are fortunate at the Institute in its well-equipped dental office, and its proximity to the dental school and with the evidence of the cooperation of the dean of the dental school as indicated by Dr. Sperber, there would seem to be an excellent opportunity for instructive work for hospital and school dentists to be carried out here if the plan were approved.

Dr. Garvin has brought up an important point and I think it should be applied by the Construction Committee and every one else who has to do with making plans for special facilities. I do think the planning and equipping of dental offices and physical therapy departments is one that deserves consideration. There are a number of well equipped dental offices and physical therapy departments in the State hospitals, and it is interesting and encouraging to know that the Construction Committee may be willing to call in those who have had actual experience in these departments. Within the last few weeks, one of the State architect's representatives asked us for advice about physical therapy equipment. He had not heard of the paper published in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* by Dr. R. H. Hutchings, Jr., on physical therapy equipment. It seemed helpful to acquaint the architect's representative with these suggestions of Dr. Hutchings, which were based on actual experience.

Dr. Sperber has good ideas of necessary equipment for dental offices. I think there are many helpful suggestions in his outline of equipment and

desirable supplies and perhaps it would be well to have these listed and sent out to the several State hospitals and schools.

I think the matter of a dental supervisor might receive careful consideration. That is a matter, of course, that rests with the Commissioner, but in view of the fact that the budget has already been prepared for 1932-33, there seems to be no opportunity of providing such a position in the immediate future so that ample time seems to be available for consideration before the suggestion is definitely carried out.

Dr. SNIFFEN: I cannot leave without congratulating Dr. Sperber upon his excellent paper. Being connected with Bloomingdale Hospital as I have for many years, it is not a new subject to me, but I am very glad that Dr. Sperber has made it a new subject to you men and women. I think that the partial standardization of equipment would be a good thing. It will be rather difficult to do, but I think it could be worked out.

So far as his psychology is concerned in the treatment of psychotic patients, I cannot entirely agree with him. In the many years of my experience, I find that each case presents its own special problem. To have a stream of water dripping on the tooth or a little mechanical thing held by the patient to shut off the engine, might help a little, but it has been my experience that those things have not much value.

There is one other subject which is of particular interest and I am glad Dr. Sperber mentioned it, that is the effect of an infected tooth in relation to the psychosis. This has been more talked about than any other subject in connection with dentistry and psychiatry. As a result many good teeth have been needlessly removed. The pendulum fortunately, is swinging back and I certainly hope you men will not take a radical view, but take the view Dr. Sperber has taken, that simply because a tooth is pulpless it is not always necessary to eliminate it from the mouth. No doubt all of you have been reading that certain men are extracting all teeth, whether pulpless or infected, simply because they look bad or may have been crowned. That is not using good judgment and certainly is not good dentistry.

I earnestly hope that having heard this paper and the discussion you will all join the conservatives and allow extractions only after your dentists have been careful in their diagnosis through the radiographs and other means and have decided that certain teeth must be extracted.

The CHAIRMAN: We could discuss this paper at considerable length but time is passing; perhaps we might take a few more minutes.

Dr. SMITH: I am sorry I was a little late and did not hear the beginning of Dr. Sperber's very fine paper, but I am pretty well conversant with the contents of this paper because when he came to me about eight months ago and broached this subject and the possibility of reading a paper before this

conference in regard to dentistry, he submitted various points on which he wished to speak and I felt it would be a very instructive paper for the State hospital superintendents. I sent the outline which he gave to me on to the Commissioner and he also felt favorably toward it and invited Dr. Sperber to prepare and read this paper.

I feel Dr. Sperber is the pioneer in regard to advanced dentistry in the State hospitals. Any one in the State service who recalls 30 years ago the amount of dentistry done and the character of it, will see the rapid strides and character of the advancement toward better care of patients in regard to the teeth and dental hygiene.

I think a man who has had the experience that Dr. Sperber has had is a very valuable addition to the consulting staff because he knows what is needed and what is really of value and can give advice, in regard to the selection of the various instruments and the equipment which is necessary, and also the arrangement of a good dental office.

There is another point about which he spoke to me and that is the desirability of having frequent conferences with the various dentists who are connected with our State hospitals. The dentist is very likely to carry on his work in his own way and according to his own ideas and very frequently may become rutted and may not know very much about the success and value of procedures in other State hospitals. I think such a conference would be a valuable procedure and would be for the betterment and advancement of the dental work in our institutions.

The CHAIRMAN: I am afraid we will have to discontinue the discussion of this paper. The number of persons who have discussed it show how important and interesting this subject is.

I trust you all realize that Dr. Sperber has given a good deal of thought to the preparation of this paper and I hope you will all benefit from it.

I suppose the question of a supervisor as Dr. Cheney has stated will have to be deferred because there is a limit to the personnel the Department can add in special work.

I think the question of a dental hygienist is a very important one and would no doubt, be of great value to a dentist's office.

The Committee on Construction seems to have taken a very decided interest in this work.

Dr. Parsons will read these minutes and suggestions and doubtless will be guided by them and perhaps, he will conclude that for a time at least, the Committee on Construction would elect themselves to be of some assistance in outlining dental needs at the institutions.

I will now ask Dr. Sperber to close the discussion of his paper.

Dr. SPERBER: I wish to thank those who discussed the paper for their kind words.

I wish to assure Dr. Garvin that I would be very happy to cooperate with the Construction Committee and render any possible service that will enable this committee to design and install modern and efficient dental office equipment in our State hospitals.

I wish to thank Dr. Cheney for his kind remarks and to assure him that I have appreciated his cooperation in the preparation of this paper.

In reply to Dr. Sniffen's discussion, I would state that I agree with the point that he brought up. Anyone working with psychotic patients for any length of time will find that he must be guided by certain abstract and intuitive reactions. However, the installation of pain eliminating devices and the utilization of a well-appointed and arranged dental office is of great importance in obtaining the cooperation of the patient. I wish to repeat, however, that an efficient and properly-trained dentist is of paramount importance. It is because of this that I have suggested in my paper that our dentists receive post-graduate instruction not only on dental subjects, but in psychiatry and psychology as well.

Dr. Garvin in his discussion brought out the fact that heretofore the Construction Committee has consulted the salesmen from the various manufacturing concerns regarding dental office equipment. These salesmen naturally are interested in selling equipment that will yield them the largest profit, regardless of its efficiency or practicability. It would be advisable therefore for the Construction Committee to follow the plan that we utilized at the Psychiatric Institute for the design, construction and installation of future dental offices.

As soon after the architect got through with the plans of the Psychiatric Institute, arrangements were made for the necessary electrical outlets and for the plumbing lines. It has been our experience that it is always advisable to make provision on the plans for water and waste lines to accommodate two additional chairs. After the building was completed we received competitive bids from four different equipment manufacturers. Our present office is equipped with the choice equipment of these manufacturers. No manufacturer received an order for furnishing the entire office. The list of the supplies and instruments that we ordered can be made available to other hospitals. However, the needs and the requirements of each hospital should be thoroughly understood, and suitable equipment should be ordered to meet these requirements.

I wish to thank Dr. Abrahams for his kind remarks. His suggestion that a committee be appointed to study this subject more in detail, is an excellent one. It would afford me a great deal of pleasure to cooperate with this committee for I know that numerous benefits will result by coordinating the dental procedure for the treatment of our patients.

The CHAIRMAN: The next paper on the program is by Dr. Clarence O. Cheney, entitled "Review of the Work of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital During the Past Year."

(Dr. Cheney's paper appears in THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for January, 1932.)

The CHAIRMAN: I am sure Dr. Cheney has given us a very interesting review, rather sketchy necessarily, but stated in terms easily understood. Many parts of the work which he is doing could be elaborated upon and I suppose a report of this kind does not lend itself to very detailed discussion. However, there may be certain topics which some of you may wish to discuss. The paper presented by Dr. Cheney is open for discussion.

Dr. POLLOCK: Dr. Cheney made one recommendation on which I think action should be taken. He expressed the need of a better classification of behavior disorders in children. Those who have been engaged in child guidance work or in the care of children in institutions, realize the necessity of a better classification of the mental deviations of such children. The matter has been discussed by various bodies at different times, but so far as I know no satisfactory classification exists.

I should like to move that the matter be referred to the Committee on Statistics, and that that committee be requested to cooperate with the director of the Psychiatric Institute in attempting to formulate a better classification of mental disorders in children.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there discussion of this motion? It has been moved and seconded that the Committee on Statistics cooperate with the Director of the Institute in formulating a better classification of psychiatric problems in children.

The motion was carried.

The committee will have quite a large order on their hands, but I think it is a step in the right direction.

Dr. FURMAN: It has been of great interest to me to hear the Director of the Institute formulate so carefully the projects which have been carried on during the past year, also those studies which are in progress now, and especially to hear the general plans for the immediate future. My experience in the past, and I have heard others express the same views, is that we have not been very clear concerning the undertakings at the Institute. I believe that the Psychiatric Institute is a wonderful center and that it has been an outstanding leader in psychiatric advance for many years, but I also feel that the individual members of the staffs of the institutions in the Department and the Boards of Visitors should be kept informed of the efforts and of the progress which is being made. Dr. Cheney has outlined for us some very valuable studies and experiments. Knowing the general

outline the institutions will be able to cooperate more intelligently than in the past.

I believe that a report of this kind may well be presented frequently in addition to the more scientific papers. I hope that this paper will appear as an article in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, for I am sure that many of us would read it very thoughtfully, and I also hope that others will be published at regular intervals. I know that some of the institutions feel quite isolated from the Institute and find it hard to stimulate interest in this central research department.

Many of the ideas mentioned by Dr. Cheney are of paramount importance to the whole Department of Mental Hygiene and some of the work no doubt can be done at the different institutions under direction of the Institute. A program of this kind might easily increase and intensify the work and certainly would help to stimulate more general interest. I think the director should be thanked for this comprehensive outline and I hope that it is his plan to promulgate such information at regular intervals in the future.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there further discussion?

Dr. CUSACK: I would like to ask Dr. Cheney if there is any special type of mental case admitted here. In his paper, which is a wonderful unfolding of the activities at the Institute, he mentioned cases admitted here on the pink certificate and also said that so far he had received none committed by the court. I would like to know if the Institute is permitted by law, i. e., according to the Mental Hygiene Law, to receive cases here on a commitment by the court.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there questions or discussion? We have a few minutes more, Dr. Cheney, I do not know whether you would like to use those in telling of plans for the future or what you may have in mind.

I heard you make one rather informal statement in which you said you thought the possibility of meetings for some of the clinical directors or other members of the staff to be held occasionally throughout the State might be considered. I do not know whether that is an idea which you wish to discuss. I will ask you in closing the discussion to answer Dr. Cusack's question.

Dr. CHENEY: Answering Dr. Cusack's question first, I would say perhaps the variety of problems I have tried to indicate as being of our concern at the Institute is the answer. There is no standardized type of mental patient received here at the Institute.

As far as the law is concerned it provides that patients may be admitted to the Institute under rules and regulations drawn up by the Commissioner.

In practice, the selection of patients for admission has been left to the discretion of the Institute.

May I say in answer to Dr. Furman's question that our paper was prepared with the view of publication in the next issue of the *QUARTERLY* so it may be available for those who care to read it.

In answer to Dr. Brown's question regarding future plans, all of the superintendents have received or will receive a letter which has been sent out indicating our idea of having inter-hospital conferences for the up-State and down-State hospitals to be held, we hope, in the latter part of March or April, and we are writing to ask your feeling about the matter, and whether you will be able, because of possible travel expense, to cooperate in such a plan. A course for social workers is also mentioned in that letter. This is under the immediate direction and responsibility of Miss Crutcher, and is planned at the present time to be given during a period of six weeks, beginning about February 15 and running through March.

I appreciate Dr. Furman's remarks. As most of you may know I have a very strong feeling of attachment to the State hospital system, and perhaps it is unnecessary for me to say that I feel that one of the main functions of the Institute is to work with the hospitals and schools in the Department and to contribute in every way possible in the furtherance of their work. If at any time any superintendent, or any member of the staff of a hospital thinks we can be of assistance to that hospital or to that member of the staff, I hope they will feel that we stand quite ready to do everything in our power to assist in the way of suggestions of problems and their working out or in any other way that you may think we can be of assistance.

The CHAIRMAN: I wish to thank Dr. Cheney for his very interesting elucidation of the work which he is doing. I think I express the feeling of the meeting when I say that his work is followed with great interest and with the hearty support of the institutions and the Department.

There is another branch of the work of the Department of Mental Hygiene which perhaps is not fully appreciated or understood by all of the institutions connected with this Department—that is the subject of mental deficiency which is after all of major importance in the Department. I think sometimes it has been felt that papers dealing with this important subject should be presented more often. With that in view Dr. Potter, who has long been interested in the subject of mental deficiency, has been asked to present a paper on certain aspects of that topic. His present paper is "Organization of Clinical Work in an Institution for Mental Defectives."

(Dr. Potter's paper appears in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for January, 1932.)

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Potter's paper is now open for discussion.

Mr. DYER: I would like to express my personal appreciation of the place given on this program to that portion of the Mental Hygiene Department designated as "Schools for Mental Defectives." I suppose it isn't reasonable to suppose that with a large number of hospitals a program would devote a great proportion of its time to the subject of the schools, but while the schools are less in number it seems to me that they are basically far more important than we generally consider them because from the mental deficient are recruited our criminal classes, and the schools are doing a work of tremendous value to the State by alleviating that situation. So I speak as a member of one of the boards—and I think I speak for the members of all the boards when I say the State schools appreciate the attention here given to them.

I feel I might properly too express appreciation of the kindly references which Dr. Cheney made in his paper when he included not only the hospitals but the schools. Of course, the schools are the tail of the kite; we understand that, but as I see it highly important to the welfare of the State.

The CHAIRMAN: I do not know that we will accept one statement that Mr. Dyer made. The schools are not the tail of the kite but part of it.

Is there further discussion? We have with us some of our newer, I might say our junior, members who have recently become superintendents. Perhaps they are too modest to put forward their views at this time. Dr. Vaux represents one of those. Have you anything to say at this time, Dr. Vaux?

Dr. VAUX: I would like to ask a question of Dr. Potter. I was a long while in the hospital service and I looked on the reception service as a very important one. I understood Dr. Potter to say that the child should go into the routine of the school within 24 hours of admission. In the hospital we kept patients on the reception service as long as possible. We made a study of them there and got information about them before they became lost in the general population, and I am wondering why that doesn't apply in the State schools.

There is also the vaccinations, etc., that we are required to give and it seems to me in the State hospitals, at least, we kept the patients on the reception service until these things were carried out. This took one month or six weeks and the patients were all there together where this could be carried out easily. They also had a physical examination and at times examinations by specialists.

When I first went to Newark, patients were being kept in quarantine for two or three weeks after admission. I have heard that the quarantine has been given up in some schools, but as I have run into four or five epidemics since I have been there, I think it a poor time to stop the quarantine.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Furman, we will be glad to hear from you.

Dr. FURMAN: I am inclined to say a few words about Dr. Potter's paper mainly for two reasons: First, because I have had considerable experience with intellectually normal children, and, second, I should like to express an affirmative opinion concerning what Dr. Vaux has said. I feel that unless the State can spend much more money for personnel service than ever before it will be impossible to supply a whole State school with suitable employees who can properly admit new cases to all parts of such an institution. I do agree with Dr. Potter that it is well to separate and place new children in their respective wards as soon as feasible, but I also am convinced that complete examinations and records can best be made in a good admission service in a building especially equipped for the purpose. Such an arrangement has been demonstrated to be almost indispensable in State hospitals and I believe applies with almost equal force to State schools.

The second point is to the effect that it requires a great deal of finesse to make a friendly approach to a physically-ill, normally-intellectual child. If this is true in mentally-healthy children, it surely is true of this group which is laboring under an intellectual handicap as well as in many cases of physical disease. We must remember that these children have all been conditioned to certain environments and now they must adapt themselves to the very different surroundings of institutional life. I think that the proper introduction into this new situation is worthy of a complete unit including the best trained personnel from the physicians down. If they are understood in the very beginning of their institutional life and have the interest of the most intelligent nurses, teachers and attendants, it seems that much valuable time would be saved. However, even such personnel cannot operate at its highest level without proper surroundings and equipment, and to furnish these aids I do not believe that there is any more important part of a general program than a modern admission building.

Dr. BERNSTEIN: I can agree with this statement, I assure you. Johnny comes in the institution, we select his companions, and he is reconditioned accordingly. We should hold him pretty firmly and quietly in some limited environment until we know him. We must keep him pretty closely under our supervision for three or four weeks, then the examiner can find out something about him.

As Dr. Vaux said, we have epidemics, they frequently occur in our institution. We have measles and scarlet fever around the school now. Blood examinations should be made, throats swabbed, and sometimes it is necessary to make vaccinations. Many infected cases come in and the admission service is quite necessary for at least two weeks, not only from the standpoint of the child but for the protection of the rest of your population.

Johnny comes in and if let out among the general population too early some one would tell him where to find trouble and he would find it; before he is reconditioned in the right way he would be quite sure to be conditioned in the wrong way.

The CHAIRMAN: In order to finish our program, which I think you all wish to do rather than to return after lunch, we will have to somewhat limit our discussions. Is there further discussion of Dr. Potter's paper?

Dr. MARTZ: I was glad to hear Dr. Potter's presentation. One point he brought up that is especially worthy of mention is the differentiation between the mental examination and the psychometric examination of the patient. In making a diagnosis from the psychometric test we have arbitrarily selected I. Q. 70 as the upper border of actual feeble-mindedness. Of course, this limitation of the group must be given a broad interpretation. Still, in checking over the admissions to Letchworth Village during the past ten years I find that between 7 and 10 per cent of the cases have I. Q.'s above that figure, some ranging up to 110. It appears, then, that we must have some criterion in addition to the psychometric examination in order to justify admitting these children to an institution for the mentally deficient. This justification can generally be found through a careful mental examination of the high grade children.

The CHAIRMAN: That is a very important point. Is there other discussion? If not, I will ask Dr. Potter to close the discussion.

Dr. POTTER: Apparently I failed to make myself clear in regard to the matter of the reception service in an institution for mental defectives. For reasons stated I recommended setting up a reception service, but not a reception building. When a child is admitted to an institution it is important for him to be given immediately a full program according to whatever his needs may be. This cannot be done in an environment which is likely to be quite limited in its possibilities. A reception building in an institution for mental defectives would be a very expensive matter both in its construction and operation. Detailed provisions for classification would be necessary in order to house even temporarily all grades and all types of defective persons admitted. It certainly would be quite disturbing to a moron to have to sleep in a bed next to an untidy, low grade, noisy idiot. It would be impossible to provide sufficient activities for all patients during the period of time spent in the reception building.

As a compromise, I suggested a fully organized clinical staff which would carefully examine all new patients admitted to the institution, the patients being brought to what may be called a central clinic for this purpose.

There is considerable doubt as to the value of a reception building in preventing epidemics in an institution. This is especially true if we are careful

to immunize all new admissions immediately to diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox. With the serum treatment for scarlet fever available and the temporary immunity that can be secured with the use of scarlet fever serum, we do not have to be very much concerned about an epidemic of scarlet fever. This leaves measles as the only serious contagious disease to be reckoned with. It is just as simple to introduce measles into an institution by way of visitors as it is by way of new patients, and certainly a reception building would not prevent visitors from bringing measles into the institution.

It is entirely practical to have an organization including all of the facilities of the reception service without keeping the child limited in his activities, which would be the result if a reception building should be used.

The CHAIRMAN: Dr. Cheney, do you think lunch will wait if we finish our program at this time provided we do not get into long altercations with the reports of committees. I trust this may not happen, especially since the Commissioner is not here to decide the matter in any case.

We will proceed with the business session. I will ask for the report of the Committee on Construction.

Dr. GARVIN: The Committee on Construction met with the State architect yesterday and spent considerable time discussing and planning the various units for the diagnostic clinic at Pilgrim State Hospital. A questionnaire will be sent the several hospitals for the purpose of securing information regarding the proper size for an acute medical and surgical unit for patients and hospital facilities for employees. With the completion of the fourth unit now in course of construction at Pilgrim, there will be available this coming year 6,000 beds for patients. The committee with the State architect are now working on plans for a 600-bed reception hospital. The size of the medical and surgical unit for patients and employees will be largely determined by the information secured from the various questionnaires. At Dr. Ross' suggestion the committee availed itself of the valuable services of Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, Jr., who has devoted considerable time and study to the subject of hydrotherapy, physiotherapy and electrotherapy planning and operation.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Nursing of which Dr. Taddiken is chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NURSING

Two tables are herewith submitted, one showing that of 287 candidates for the entrance examination held September 2, 1931, 199 passed and 88 failed; the other, the students in our schools of nursing as of October 1, 1931;

STUDENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITAL AND CRAIG COLONY SCHOOLS OF NURSING ON OCTOBER 1, 1931

AGGREGATE			TOTAL						JUNIORS						INTERMEDIATES						SENIORS						
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12	49	61	9	33	42	3	16	19	8	18	26	3	12	15	1	4	5	..	3	3	..	11	11	..	1	1	1
7	47	54	2	16	18	5	31	36	..	5	5	1	18	19	..	2	2	2	8	10	2	9	11	2	5	7	
7	27	34	4	16	20	3	11	14	1	8	9	2	4	6	2	3	5	..	7	7	1	5	6	1	..	1	1
30	22	52	7	9	16	23	13	36	7	6	13	13	4	17	..	2	2	6	5	11	..	1	1	4	4	8	
7	28	35	7	24	31	..	4	4	2	9	11	..	3	3	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	1	7	8	..	1	1
14	17	31	11	15	26	3	2	5	5	5	10	1	..	1	1	6	7	2	2	4	5	4	9	..	..	..	..
5	8	13	..	..	3	5	5	10	..	2	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	1	1	3	1	4	4
13	37	50	..	10	10	13	27	40	..	..	..	11	15	26	..	3	3	2	10	12	..	7	7	..	2	2	2
12	57	69	5	41	46	7	16	23	3	21	24	3	7	10	1	13	14	1	3	4	1	7	8	3	6	9	9
14	53	67	6	30	36	8	23	31	2	16	18	3	12	15	2	7	9	3	6	9	2	7	9	2	5	7	7
12	42	54	4	27	31	8	15	23	3	8	11	2	7	9	1	9	10	4	3	7	..	10	10	2	5	7	7
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5	84	91	5	70	75	..	16	16	..	31	31	..	3	3	3	4	21	25	..	6	6	1	18	19	..	7	7
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169	562	731	72	363	435	97	199	296	34	162	196	49	96	145	21	101	122	23	59	82	17	100	117	25	44	69	69

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

RESULTS OF ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR STATE HOSPITAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING,
SEPTEMBER 2, 1931

Hospital	Applicants	Passed	Failed
Binghamton	17	16	1
Brooklyn	27	23	4
Buffalo	14	8	6
Central Islip	45	41	4
Craig Colony	7	3	4
Gowanda	1	1	..
Harlem Valley	3	3	..
Hudson River	44	27	17
Kings Park	38	17	21
Marcy .....	..	..	..
Manhattan	22	15	7
Middletown	26	17	9
Rochester	14	8	6
Rockland .....	..	..	..
St. Lawrence	4	3	1
Utica .....	..	..	..
Willard	25	17	8
	287	199	88

Miss Marian Rottman, director, Division of Nursing, Department of Hospitals of the City of New York, advises that starting with the next groups of affiliates, women and men, no monetary allowance will be paid; and only seniors will be accepted.

If we are to continue affiliating with these hospitals new contracts will have to be executed before students will be accepted.

With the approval of the Commissioner, the chairman of the Committee on Nursing will arrange with the Mills' School of Nursing for a new contract for men.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. TADDIKEN,

Chairman, Committee on Nursing.

The CHAIRMAN: I believe this requires no action by the Conference except its acceptance.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Publicity, of which Dr. Hutchings is chairman.

Dr. HUTCHINGS: The committee has not held a meeting since the last Conference and there is therefore no report.

The CHAIRMAN: The next report is that of the Committee on Prevention Work.

The CHAIRMAN: In lieu of such report I shall give a brief summary of some of the steps which have been taken in preventive work during the past few months as follows:

CHILD GUIDANCE WORK

In the child guidance clinic work there are now four physicians, six psychologists and four social workers on the department staff.

The State institutions have been rendering service for the child guidance clinics for some years and this has increased within the past year. The following institutions conduct child guidance clinics entirely or in part as here mentioned:

Institution	Clinics
Central Islip State Hospital	Patchogue and Brentwood
Harlem Valley State Hospital	Wingdale and Amenia
Kings Park State Hospital	Huntington, Riverhead, Mineola and Oyster Bay
Rockland State Hospital	Middletown, Port Jervis and Monticello
St. Lawrence State Hospital	Ogdensburg, Watertown, Potsdam, Massena, Gouverneur and Canton
Hudson River State Hospital	Poughkeepsie
Matteawan State Hospital	Beacon
Newark State School	Lyons and Newark in addition to new after-care clinics in Canandaigua, Penn Yan and Geneseo
Letchworth Village	Suffern, Sloatsburg, Newburgh, Monsey and Spring Valley
Rome State School	Utica and Herkimer
Syracuse State School	Cortland

It is desirable that the institutions take over child guidance clinics wherever indicated in the following districts: Long Island, the St. Lawrence State Hospital district, Sullivan County and some adjacent territory, and some counties in the southern tier and in the Gowanda district. These clinics are not readily reached by the Department staff.

STATE HOSPITAL CLINICS

Plans were made earlier in the year for more positions for social workers and physicians in the budget for the year beginning July 1, 1932, so that a separate service for community work and clinics might be set up in some of the institutions. These items were approved by Commissioner Parsons, but they were deleted before the budgets were finally submitted as this seemed proper and in keeping with the economic program.

The above situation does not mean that this separate service need not be established. It is suggested that superintendents where possible select a physician who is interested and qualified for this work. He may then either take it over in whole or in part or prepare himself by giving the matter particular attention or taking a course if need be.

Institutions may find it of advantage to start this work before the budget positions are definitely established. In fact, if these new positions were allowed, the service could not be put into effect at once.

EDUCATION IN MENTAL HYGIENE

Superintendents and members of the staff in a number of institutions have written leaflets, pamphlets, radio talks and case histories for Mental Hygiene News during the past year. For the coming year superintendents and others on the staff are urged to continue their contributions. There is much material of value in public education at the various institutions which should be used.

The CHAIRMAN: Is there any unfinished business to come before the meeting? Is there any new business before we adjourn?

Dr. WOODMAN: Before we adjourn I would like to move a vote of appreciation for the services rendered to us by Dr. Cheney and the Institute staff—not only those services already received but those so soon in anticipation.

The CHAIRMAN: The Conference is adjourned.

LEWIS M. FARRINGTON,
Secretary of the Conference.

NEWS AND COMMENT

A special course of instruction for chief social workers of the State Department of Mental Hygiene will be conducted at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, February 15 to March 25, 1932.

—Dr. Geo. K. Pratt of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene, opened on October 21, a series of lectures on mental hygiene in the Queens County Medical Center.

—A new building for convalescent psychotic patients was recently opened at the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Perry Point, Md. The building has four spacious wards and a capacity of 146 beds. It is designed to furnish a suitable environment for patients who are improving and whose early discharge is anticipated.

—The Veterans' Administration is planning to establish several research units to be located at its hospitals in various parts of the country. The first of these is being organized at the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Bedford, Mass. The studies here will be in the field of neurology and psychiatry and Dr. Hugo Mella will be in charge of the work.

—The voters of the State of Ohio at the last general election defeated a provision to bond the state for \$7,500,000 for the construction of new state institutions. It is thought that the vote was not evidence of a lack of interest in state welfare work on the part of the voters but rather a desire to provide for the needs of the institutions from current revenues only.

—J. A. Cotter, who had been steward at St. Lawrence State Hospital since November 1, 1919, was transferred to the position of steward at Pilgrim State Hospital, January 16, 1932. Previous to his appointment at St. Lawrence, Mr. Cotter had been bookkeeper at Manhattan State Hospital and steward at Brooklyn State Hospital.

—Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., replying to an inquiry from Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, rendered an opinion on January 12, 1932, to the effect that the county judges of the counties within greater New York are authorized as judges of courts of record to commit persons not in confinement on criminal charges to civil State hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, notwithstanding the fact that the jurisdiction of these courts is limited to criminal matters. The Mental Hygiene Law provides that the judge of any court of record in the State may commit an alleged insane person who is not in confinement on a criminal charge.

—Judge Frederick P. Cabot of Boston died January 6, 1932. As judge of the juvenile court of Boston, Mr. Cabot made a remarkable contribution to the management of delinquent children. In recognition of his valuable experience in this field, he was made chairman in 1930 of the Committee on Delinquency of the Section on the Handicapped of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

—Dr. Willis E. Merriman was assigned to the duties of deputy medical inspector by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene on October 7, 1931. The designation is temporary. At the conclusion of the assignment Dr. Merriman will return to his former duties. Dr. Merriman entered the State hospital service in 1906 as junior assistant physician at the Hudson River State Hospital. He became first assistant physician on September 17, 1917.

—The New England Society of Psychiatry is offering two prizes, one of \$100 and one of \$50, for the best papers published during the calendar year of 1931 embodying research and psychiatry by a younger worker in this field. Experienced research workers and writers are not expected to compete. The secretary of the society is Dr. Harlan L. Paine of North Grafton, Mass.

—According to "Mental Health," the official organ of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, the "Quebec mental hospitals are woefully overcrowded." The figures show that the hospitals have a capacity of 7,680 and are caring for 8,458 patients making the excess of patients over capacity 788. The percentage of overcrowding, which is slightly over 10, is much less than that obtaining in many of the State hospitals of the United States.

—The Medical Section of the American Prison Association at the recent Baltimore meeting chose as its officers for the coming year three psychiatrists as follows: Dr. Amos T. Baker, director of the Classification Clinic of Sing Sing, president; Dr. Walter L. Treadway, assistant surgeon general and director, Mental Hygiene Division, United States Public Health Service, vice-president; and Dr. James L. McCartney, director, Classification Clinic, Elmira Reformatory, secretary.

—The New York State Department of Correction established on January 1, 1932, a new classification clinic at Elmira Reformatory. This clinic, which will be in charge of Dr. James L. McCartney, will examine all convicts between 16 and 25 years of age who are first offenders except those charged with major crimes. An effort will be made to provide a course of re-education and treatment to reform and restore to society the cases classified as "curable."

—Dr. James J. Walsh, dean of the Medical College of Fordham University, said in an article in the Alumni Magazine of that institution published in November, that some phases of the treatment of the insane developed in comparatively recent years were not new to Bartholomew, a Franciscan monk who lived in the thirteen century. Dr. Walsh wrote that Bartholomew knew of the insanity caused by overeating, overdrinking, especially of strong wine, and also of the insanity caused by poisonous substances and dog bites.

—Dr. Charles H. Mayo of the Male Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, speaking before the American College of Surgeons in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on October 14, said that "the world has moved so fast in material civilization that man has almost got behind in his power of adaptation. Every other hospital bed in the United States is for the mentally afflicted, insane, idiotic, feeble-minded or senile persons. There is an enormous number who are almost fit for the asylums. Many persons live to an age when they are dependent and senile. Only five per cent of our people at the age of 65 have independent means. I would rather die when my brain fails than to live on."

—The Commonwealth Fund of New York City has recently issued its thirteenth annual report covering the year ended September 30, 1931. The report is an interesting review of the many branches of beneficent work carried on by this organization. Appropriations from the Fund during the year amounted to \$2,232,261.91. More than two-thirds of this was devoted to the promotion of physical and mental health. Nearly \$600,000 was spent for the training of workers in mental hygiene, psychiatric education, and mental hygiene activities in the United States and Great Britain.

A review is made of the progress of child guidance clinic work in the United States. It will be recalled that this work in the main is an outgrowth of the demonstration clinics which were conducted for five years by the Commonwealth Fund in cooperation with the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. There are now 30 full-time child guidance clinics and there is a total of 232 clinics in which problem children are examined and treated.

—The selection of a site near Ithaca overlooking Cayuga Lake as a site for one of the three new State tuberculosis hospitals, authorized by the last Legislature, was announced by the State Department of Health on October 27. The approximate cost of construction was not announced. There is an appropriation to date of \$750,000 for the three proposed new tuberculosis hospitals. Comment by Governor Roosevelt accompanied the announcement. "Figures submitted to me," the Governor said, "show that the num-

ber of county and private tuberculosis sanitariums constructed in recent years, have cost from six to ten thousand dollars per bed. This amount seems exorbitant and the State appropriation available is not sufficient to build an institution at such a high unit of cost per patient. On the other hand, I am anxious for the very best of modern facilities to be provided in these institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis."

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene was held at 52 Gramercy Park, north, on December 10, 1931. The subject, "The Training of Social Workers," was ably discussed by leaders in the field of psychiatric social work. Elizabeth Brockett, chief psychiatric social worker at the New York Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, spoke on "How Training is Applied in Case Work." Christine Robb, chief of social service of the Institute for Child Guidance spoke on "The Functions of a Psychiatric Social Worker" and Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, spoke on "A Practical Training Course for State Hospital Psychiatric Social Workers." All of the speakers stressed the importance of adequate training for psychiatric social workers. The discussion was of especial interest at this time because a course for the psychiatric social workers in the State Department of Mental Hygiene is to be opened at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, in February.

—The current trend in suicide methods, the "death impulse" and the influence of psychiatry and mental hygiene on suicide were discussed at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on November 24, 1931, at the 25th anniversary meeting of the National Save-a-Life League which was organized in 1906 by Dr. Harry M. Warren for the prevention of self-destruction. The luncheon, which marked the occasion, was attended by 75 members of the league and by several men and women who had been dissuaded from committing suicide through the league's efforts. Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychiatry at Columbia University, said that "psychiatry shows that mental illness is no more shameful than physical illness. Now suicide is all a matter of mental illness or temporary mental aberration. My experiences at Bellevue Hospital have convinced me that there is such a thing as a death impulse, just as there is a life impulse. Three hundred would-be suicides with whom I came in contact there were mentally twisted. I noticed, however, that those who had any sort of physical or spiritual attachment soon abandoned the idea of self-destruction. One man who owned a mongrel dog could not bring himself to suicide as long as he had the dog for a comrade." Among the other speakers, was Clifford W. Beers, secretary of the National Committee on Mental Hygiene.

Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene

First Assistant Physician (Promotion). List established January 6, 1932

Adelbert C. Matthews, Kings Park.
Arthur E. Soper, Brooklyn.
Sara L. Smalley, Central Islip.
Walter M. Pamphilon, Ward's Island.
Harry A. LaBurt, New York City.
John Y. Notkin, New York City.
Harold H. Berman, Ogdensburg.
Claude R. Young, Binghamton.
Arthur W. Pense, Binghamton.
Charles R. Gannaway, Brentwood, L. I.
Leo P. O'Donnell, Ogdensburg.
Neil D. Black, Marey.

Medical and Statistical Clerk (with ability as typist). List established January 6, 1932

Esther Hale, Syracuse.
Paul J. Ryan, Willard
Mrs. Margaret N. Dunbar, Helmuth.
Earl B. Cummins, New York City.
Elizabeth M. Fake, Clinton.
Merle H. Knapp, West Webster.
George L. Cantzlaar, Brooklyn.
Marion S. Foster, Ogdensburg.
James Q. Vreeland, Willard.
Alphonsus McNamara, Central Islip.
Gertrude Eichler, Bronx.
Rose B. Schwartz, Batavia.
Elmer H. Ackendorf, Buffalo.
Martha Freedman, Albany.
Wonnice E. Brantley, Kings Park.
James M. Lawrence, Waterville.
Robert H. Weyburn, Waterloo.
Soll Goodman, Albany.
Earl W. Helmer, Mohawk.
John J. Tyler, Morrisville.
Mary I. Jackson, Auburn.
Anne L. Ter, Brooklyn.
George D. McGuiggan, Utica.

Harold Cohen, New York City.
William G. Reagan, Hornell.
Robert M. Patchen, Marcy.
Blanche Gilinsky, Brooklyn.
Robert H. Wood, Ilion.
William E. Patchen, Elmira.
Joseph D. Emperor, Auburn.
Leona B. Craner, Troy.

Secretary-Stenographer (Promotion) Binghamton State Hospital.

List established December 21, 1931

Mrs. Lillian J. Freeman, Binghamton.

Secretary-Stenographer (Promotion) Utica State Hospital.

List established January 4, 1932

Mrs. Anna K. Lee, Utica.
Hilda E. McGuire, Utica.

Senior Physician (Psychiatrist) Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

List established October 2, 1931

Siegfried E. Katz, New York City.
Joseph R. Blalock, New York City.

Contracts Awarded

The following contracts have been awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from October 16, 1931 to January 19, 1932, inclusive:

October 21, 1931.

For construction work, farm barns, dairy barn and farm colony dormitory, Letchworth Village Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6702, to Perlman & Wortmann, Inc., New York City, for \$196,000.

For heating work, farm barns, dairy barn and farm colony dormitory, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6703, to Astoria Heating Company, Woodside, N. Y., for \$9,600.

For sanitary work, farm barns, dairy barn and farm colony dormitory, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6704, to John Boyd Plumbing and Heating Corporation, New York City, for \$12,875.

For electric work, farm barns, dairy barn and farm colony dormitory, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6705, to Dropkin Bros., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$6,775.

For construction work, Protestant Chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 6665, to Nowak Building Corp., Hamburg, N. Y., for \$42,750.

For heating work, Protestant Chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 6666, to Barr & Creelman Company, Rochester, N. Y., for \$5,900.

For sanitary work, Protestant Chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 6667, to Carl C. Grimm, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$1,270.

For electric work, Protestant Chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 6688, to William Kallock, Rochester, N. Y., for \$2,638.

October 22, 1931.

For construction work, assembly hall, Fairmount, Syracuse State School, specification No. 6660, to William J. Murray Construction Company, Albany, N. Y., for \$74,500.

For heating work, assembly hall, Fairmount, Syracuse State School, specification No. 6661, to F. Group & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y., for \$9,489.

For sanitary work, assembly hall, Fairmount, Syracuse State School, specification No. 6662, to F. Group & Sons, Syracuse, N. Y., for \$3,629.

For electric work, assembly hall, Fairmount, Syracuse State School, specification No. 6663, to Doster & Egan, Syracuse, N. Y., for \$3,850.

October 26, 1931.

For copper flashings on buildings Nos. L-F, G-F and S-T, Wassaic State School, specification No. 6772, to Rademacher Bros., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., for \$2,678.

For tile floors, buildings D and E, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6759, to L. Del Turco & Bros., New York City, for \$9,706.

November 2, 1931.

For driven wells, Kings Park State Hospital, to Artesian Well Drilling Company, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$11,260.

November 17, 1931.

For fire alarm (including inside and outside watchmen's system for Veterans' Memorial Hospital, Kings Park State Hospital), specification No. 6659, to Wimpie Electric Company, Inc., New York City, for \$7,199.

November 20, 1931.

For electric elevator equipment, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6569, to Otis Elevator Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$77,643.

November 23, 1931.

For construction work, buildings Nos. 12, 19, 20, 21 and 22, alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 3 and 4 and service tunnels, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6725, to Agostini Bros., New York City, for \$496,806.

For heating work, buildings Nos. 12, 19, 20, 21 and 22, alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 3 and 4, and service tunnels, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6726, to Joseph M. Kandel, New York City, for \$37,650.

For sanitary work, buildings Nos. 12, 19, 20, 21 and 22, alterations and additions to buildings Nos. 3 and 4, and service tunnels, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6727, to Weber & Hamilton, Inc., Long Island City, for \$39,447.

For electric work, buildings Nos. 12, 19, 20, 21 and 22, alterations and addition to buildings Nos. 3 and 4, and service tunnels, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6728, to Erickson Equipment Company, Inc., New York City, for \$22,400.

For additional boiler capacity, Middletown State Hospital, specification No. 6734, to L. L. Lewis Company, Inc., New York City, for \$27,400.

November 24, 1931.

For refrigeration work, morgue and equipment, hospital building, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6774, to Frigidaire Sales Company, New York City, for \$2,364.41.

For refrigeration work, storehouse, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6775, to Wittenmeier Machinery Company, New York City, for \$5,875.

November 27, 1931.

For sewers and water lines, new bakery, Craig Colony, to Stowell Construction Company, Syracuse, N. Y., for \$5,106.70.

December 3, 1931.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, dining room and kitchen building, James Group, and patients reception hospital No. 7, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6740, to Astoria Heating Company, Woodside, N. Y., for \$2,259.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, dining room and kitchen building, James group, and patients' reception hospital No. 7, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6741, to J. Valentine Southard, Babylon, N. Y., for \$840.

For equipment, kitchen equipment, dining room and kitchen building, James group and reception hospital No. 7, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6742, to A. S. Ruslander & Son, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$39,485.

December 7, 1931.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining hall, building DM, Wassaic State School, specification No. 6257, to H. N. Gardner, Dover Plains, N. Y., for \$1,646.

For equipment, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining hall, building DM, Wassaic State School, specification No. 6258, to Harvey Brett & Company, Inc., New York City, for \$28,784.

December 11, 1931.

For construction work, seven buildings and service connections, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 6801, to Carder Realty Co., New York City, for \$1,047,700.

For heating work, seven buildings and service connections, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 6802, to Freyn Bros., of Michigan, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, for \$107,656.

For sanitary work seven buildings and service connections, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 6803, to Huffman-Wolfe Company of Philadelphia, Pa., for \$69,200.

For electric work, seven buildings and service connections, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 6894, to Arc Electrical Construction Company, New York City, for \$36,644.

December 12, 1931.

For elevator and dumbwaiters, central kitchen and ward buildings, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 6779, to Warsaw Elevator Company, Warsaw, N. Y., for \$5,292.

December 14, 1931.

For construction work, nurses and married employees' building, sick and infirm building, five family staff, employees' buildings, etc., Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6822, to Wilaka Construction Company, New York City, for \$1,647,600.

For heating work, nurses' and married employees' building, sick and infirm building, five family staff, employees' buildings, etc., Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6823, to Daniel J. Rice, Inc., Long Island City, for \$156,370.

For sanitary work, nurses' and married employees' building, sick and infirm building, five family staff, employees' buildings, etc., Brooklyn State

Hospital, specification No. 6824, to P. R. Tully Company, Inc., New York City, for \$129,900.

For electric work, nurses' and married employees' building, sick and infirm building, five family staff, employees' buildings, etc., Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6825, to Walter H. Taverner Corp., New York City, for \$151,000.

For electric elevator and dumbwaiters, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6880, to Otis Elevator Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$52,333.

December 16, 1931.

For construction work, assembly hall, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6847, to Longacre Engineering & Construction Company, New York City, for \$163,234.

For sanitary work, assembly hall, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6849, to Edward V. McGovern Corp., New York City, for \$5,800.

For electric work, assembly hall, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6850, to Walter H. Taverner Corp., New York City, for \$9,750.

For construction work, continued treatment buildings, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6826, to Dave L. Benstock, Inc., Bay Shore, L. I., for \$659,500.

For heating work, continued treatment buildings, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6827, to L. L. Lewis Co., Inc., New York City, for \$56,730.

For sanitary work, continued treatment buildings, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6828, to Hyman Homer & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$43,840.

For electric work, continued treatment buildings, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6829, to S. W. Hurowitz, Inc., New York City, for \$24,250.

December 17, 1931.

For heating work, hoods over kettles in service building, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., specification No. 6773, to E. W. Tompkins Company, Albany, N. Y., for \$8,437.

December 22, 1931.

For construction work, farm buildings, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6830, to John Young, Jr., New York City, for \$62,200.

For heating work, farm buildings, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6808, to L. L. Lewis Co., Inc., New York City, for \$3,312.

For sanitary work, farm buildings, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6831, to Edward V. McGovern Corp., New York City, for \$3,280.

For electric work, farm buildings, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6832, to Nelson Electric Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$370.

December 29, 1931.

For glass enclosure for clarifiers, Hudson River State Hospital, to Lord & Burnham Company, Irvington, N. Y., for \$8,167.91.

January 2, 1932.

For completion of construction work, tunnels and alterations to existing building N, for Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 5962, to Ransom & Anderson Company, New York City, for \$7,387.

January 5, 1932.

For roads, Pilgrim State Hospital, to Roberts Paving Company, Salisbury, Maryland, for \$232,152.50.

January 7, 1932.

For construction work, farm buildings, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6934, to M. Shapiro & Son, New York City, for \$34,980.

For heating work, farm buildings, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6935, to P. W. Schneider, Inc., Utica, N. Y., for \$3,554.

For sanitary work, farm buildings, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6936, to Hyman-Homer & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$3,500.

For electric work, farm buildings, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6937, to Wimpie Electric Company, Inc., New York City, for \$2,279.

For refrigerators, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 6795, to F. J. Francis, Inc., Ogdensburgh, N. Y., for \$7,180.

For replacing elevators, Higgins building, kitchen No. 2, Manhattan State Hospital, specification No. 6709, to Otis Elevator Company, New York City, for \$2,985.

January 8, 1932.

For refrigeration, building C, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6901, to York Ice Machinery Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$5,144.

January 15, 1932.

For heating work, assembly hall, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6848, to Andrew Muro, New York City, for \$19,258.

January 18, 1932.

For insect screens, buildings Nos. 1, 2, 3, etc., Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6655, to the Higgin Manufacturing Co., New York City, for \$30,990.

January 19, 1932.

For electric work, alterations to existing kitchen building and tunnel connections, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, to T. Frederick Jackson, Inc., New York City, for \$97,850.

NEWS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1931

NEW HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, OCCUPATION, ETC.

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

A new Mellaphone sound moving picture machine has been installed in the assembly hall.

A new summer house has been erected at the site of the new playground at Fairmount.

A heavy wire fence has been placed on the new playground at Fairmount. New tubing has been placed in eight 200 H. P. boilers at the power house.

A new brick room for transformers has been built in the basement of Fairmount.

A 30-foot, 12-inch cast iron by-pass water main for permanent use at the power plant has been laid.

A three-phase power circuit from the transformer vault at the carpenter shop to the laundry has been installed.

A number of maples were purchased and set out in front and in the rear of Fairmount, around the new farm cottage and along the main road leading to it. New shrubbery has also been set out in front of Fairmount and the new farm cottage.

A new pasteurizer was purchased and installed in the pasteurizing room in the old cold storage.

New hot-air furnaces have been installed in the isolation cottage, the florist's cottage and the carpenter's cottage.

A new cement floor has been laid in the vegetable room in the basement of the north building.

Two hundred and fifty feet of 2-inch pipe has been installed from the water line between Morningside and Plymouth Rock cottages to barns at Plymouth Rock; two hydrants have been installed on this line.

One thousand two hundred feet of 2-inch pipe has been laid from the new cistern near Hillside cottage to Plymouth Rock barns.

A 5 H. P. boiler and can sterilizer and sink has been placed in Parkhurst milk house.

BROOKLYN

A concrete floor has been laid in the carpenter shop.

Waterproofing of water section floors, east building, is progressing.

Contract has been completed for installation of head and foot bolts, inside window guards, new reception wing.

Considerable shrubbery has been set out in front of the Hugo Hirsh building, also a number of new trees in front of patient buildings.

With emergency unemployment relief funds we have painted the wire fence along Winthrop Street and are now painting the interior of reception building.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

The contract for 12 new buildings is considered to be 97.2 per cent advanced in construction. There is still considerable work to be done, especially painting.

The heating service contract is 97.6 per cent complete; electric service contract, 98.5 per cent; kitchen and dining room equipment, buildings No. 3 and 4, 62 per cent; refrigeration contract, 76 per cent; and electric elevator contract, 79.5 per cent.

The contract for additional wells has not progressed and the contractor has been served with a seven days' notice.

The fly screen contract with the Kane Manufacturing Co., is 70 per cent complete.

Contracts have been let for five new employee buildings.

The paint shop has been moved into the new shop building and we are now tearing down the old office building which has lately been used as a paint shop. The old lumber storage building is also to be demolished to make room for new buildings.

With emergency unemployment relief funds we have painted part of the interior of building O.

The new laboratory has been occupied.

Many new shrubs and trees have been set out.

BUFFALO

The painting of the reception building, which was begun last quarter, is progressing steadily.

Instruction in hair dressing, facial treatments and manicuring is now being given to women patients in the reception building, in a room that has been equipped for this purpose, and which is under the direction of a trained operator.

A pipe was laid between the pump room of the power house, and the main sewer behind that building for the purpose of removing water from the pump room.

Alteration was made in the basement under the garage, and a wall con-

structed shutting off steam pipes from the main basement, which permits of more satisfactory vegetable storage there.

Hand rails have been placed on several of the stairways in the continued treatment building.

New roadways have been constructed to basement entrances on the west side of the kitchens of the main buildings.

The addition to the machine shop has been completed, and the electricians' shop moved to it from the basement of the main building.

Alterations have been made at the bakery, and a new entrance made to permit of more satisfactory handling of supplies.

A new roof has been constructed over the railroad switch behind the power house.

A new steam conduit has been constructed between the nurses' home and the steward's residence.

The construction of fire exits on wards 16, 17 and 18 has been practically completed.

CENTRAL ISLIP

Work is progressing on the three continued treatment buildings and is nearing completion.

The reception building is being plastered and windows are being installed.

The three new staff buildings are practically completed and construction of four employees' buildings shows reasonable progress.

Progress is slow on electric work, service connections and power house equipment.

The construction work on dining room and kitchen buildings is rapidly nearing completion.

Work of installing a sprinkler system in the South Colony is making satisfactory progress.

Tile floors in groups "D" and "E" are being laid.

HARLEM VALLEY

The new reception building was opened for patients December 29, 1931. The X-ray and physical therapy departments have been installed in their new quarters in this building.

Work is progressing on the new construction units at this institution.

HUDSON RIVER

Bids having been received by the Department of Mental Hygiene for seven new buildings and service connection, it was ordered on December 11 by the Department in accordance with recommendations of the Commissioner of Architecture that:

Contracts for construction work and service connections be awarded to the low bidder, the Carder Realty Corporation of New York City at its total bid of \$1,047,700.

Contract for heating be awarded to the Freyn Bros. of Michigan, Inc., at its total bid of \$107,656.

Contract for sanitary work be awarded to the Huffman-Wolff Co. of Philadelphia at its total bid of \$69,200.

Contract for electrical work be awarded to the low bidder, the Arc Electrical Construction Company at its total bid of \$36,644.

The Carder Realty Corporation, in the last few days in December, made a start and had some material delivered on the sites, ready to begin operations.

Bids were opened at the office of the Department of Mental Hygiene on December 23, 1931, for glass enclosure for the clarifiers for the sewage disposal plant.

Some of the material for the occupational therapy building near Inwood has been delivered at the site.

General painting throughout the institution has been progressing, painters being supplied by the local bureau for the unemployed to be paid out of the \$7,500 employment fund set apart by the 1931 session of the Legislature.

KINGS PARK

The work on the new assembly hall is progressing steadily.

The following contracts have been awarded:

Two additional wells—Artesian Well Drilling Company, Philadelphia, Pa., for \$11,260.

Installation of fire alarm and watchman's registering systems, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division—Wimpie Electrical Company, New York City, for \$7,199.

For four buildings and service tunnel: construction work: Dave L. Benstock, Inc., Bayshore, L. I., for \$659,500; heating work: L. L. Lewis Company, Inc., New York City, for \$56,730; sanitary work: Hyman Homer & Sons, inc., Brooklyn, for \$43,840; electrical work: S. W. Hurowitz, Inc., New York City, for \$24,250.

MANHATTAN

Work was continued in connection with repairs to heating storehouse building, and such repairs are considered about 60 per cent completed.

Renewals to plumbing in wards 14a, 14, 15 and 16 have continued and are about 40 per cent completed.

Renewals to plumbing in east end of industrial portion of the men's home, west building, and upper section of the same end, are progressing and are about 75 per cent completed.

The work of installation of sprinkler system in old branch building is still going on and is considered about 50 per cent completed.

Repairs have been completed to roofs of Higgins' buildings, staff house and wards 75, 76, 77 and 78.

Work is progressing on the painting of the Higgins' building, men's home, west, and interior of wards 1 and 10 of the Verplanck building. The painting of the exterior walls and porches of staff house has been completed.

MARCY

The painting and papering in the superintendent's residence has been completed by the maintenance force of the hospital.

The electric fixtures for the superintendent's residence were rejected and occupancy will be delayed until the new fixtures are installed.

The interior painting of the staff house is being done by the maintenance force of the hospital. The west wing is occupied by Dr. Lang, director of clinical psychiatry.

The assembly hall has been accepted. The electric fixtures have been rejected and as yet have not been replaced. Estimates are being prepared for draperies, chairs, piano, radio and a sound picture machine.

The new wing of building No. 1 in the west group has been accepted. Three wards are already occupied by patients and the remaining ward is being rapidly organized.

Contract 1,325 for roads, walks, grading and planting is about 90 per cent completed. Work on this has stopped for the winter.

Two new pressure steamers, 2 aluminum steam kettles and 2 roasters have been installed in west group kitchen. This, with the added equipment mentioned in the last quarterly almost triples the original equipment. The original equipment was entirely inadequate inasmuch as food had to be cooked in relays with the result that some food would be cooked an hour or two before it was served.

A minor surgery is being equipped in the reception building. This will be used for blood Wassermann, spinal fluids, gynecological examinations and dressings.

The interior of the administration building is being painted by the labor furnished under the emergency relief fund. Two carpenters are doing maintenance work and are being paid for by this same fund.

MIDDLETOWN

Unusually open weather has made it possible to make considerable progress on a new congregate cafeteria dining room under construction. The brick work at the end of the quarter is about three-fourths completed. Some progress has also been made on the reconstruction of Pavilion No. 2.

An enlargement of the Ashley Hall kitchen which was started more than a year ago, and which has made little progress during the interval, has been advanced by completion of the rough work on the tunnel to connect the kitchen with the new infirmary, and by completion of the major portion of its concrete foundations.

PILGRIM

The hospital was opened for admission of patients on October 1, 1931, when 100 men were received from Central Islip State Hospital. Additional transfers were: 100 on October 8; 100 on November 5; and 180 on November 14. They were placed in building No. 1 filling it to capacity.

Building No. 3, kitchen and dining room building was occupied October 1. Building No. 47, an attendants' home was utilized for the first time on December 22 and at the present time there are 55 male employees living there. Prior to this date, these men were living in any available rooms in building No. 1.

The north end of staff group No. 50 was occupied December 17 by a senior assistant physician.

ROCHESTER

Within the quarter, contractors completed a concrete road which was part of the main thoroughfare extending from Elmwood Avenue to the power house. There is still to be built a branch of this main road which is used for hauling coal and also to connect with Elmwood Avenue passing around the storehouse where the scales are located and so on to join the road just completed. We feel that this construction is one of the greatest benefits to the hospital that has been developed. It is specially appreciated, as this is the first piece of good road that has ever been built at the institution.

The water tower has been completed to the extent that it has been put into operation by means of electric pumps at two of the artesian wells, but the contract is not yet completed, therefore, final payment has not been made. These wells provide the cold water for institution purposes throughout the major part of the hospital, in fact, the whole institution, except the new buildings which have been erected within the last four years. The use of this water supply has affected a saving of approximately \$500 a month in our water bill.

In extending our clinic facilities, we have recently purchased, as far as

funds were available, dental equipment for a new dental office which has been provided by rearranging the diet kitchen and clerks' dining room.

Facilities are being provided in the reception group for the installation of physiotherapy and diathermy equipment. In connection with this installation we expect to provide for a nose and throat clinic and also an eye clinic.

The verandas on the Howard group to which are connected corridors leading to dining room building No. 3, are being enclosed for the protection of the patients in stormy weather when going to and from their meals. The enclosures are being so devised that they serve as a sort of a storm protection in the winter time and can be removed during the summer months.

Work was begun on the installation of ventilators in building No. 3, where, because of condensation between the roof and the ceiling, the plaster had fallen off in each of the six dining rooms over large areas. The loose plaster has been removed and the wire lath found to be corroded with rust, with the result that these lath will have to be replaced and the plaster renewed. This is being done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Architecture under special fund estimate, the funds to be provided from maintenance.

ROCKLAND

The second contract for concrete roads has been completed with the exception of a few sections of curbing. Owing to the continued mild weather the hospital employees with patient labor have been able to lay a number of concrete walks from the roads to the various buildings.

On November 2, 1931, building 18 was opened and is now occupied by 427 women patients.

On November 18, kitchen 38 was opened and put into operation. This will supply dining room service for 1,440 women patients in the continued treatment group.

On December 8, building 35 (male infirmary) was opened and two wards occupied. Although this building was not quite ready for occupancy it was necessary to put it into use because of the large number of feeble, destructive and untidy patients who are unable to go to and from the dining room.

UTICA

The work of remodeling wards 20 and 24 is progressing satisfactorily and it is probable that the work will be completed during the month of February.

Considerable painting is being done throughout the hospital, much of

which is made possible by funds allotted by the Legislature for the relief of the unemployed.

A new gasoline pump and tank has been installed at the store house.

WILLARD

The work on the cold storage contract has been accepted and final payment ordered.

The heating system at the Pines has had inspection but is not finally accepted.

The electric work, service connections and underground telephone lines has been inspected but not finally accepted.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Contract for the installation of access ladder to coal bunker was completed during the quarter. Fireproof rooms for moving picture film storage, for oil storage and trash room were completed during the quarter; also partitions on the fifth floor were completed.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

The new assembly hall was opened on October 14, 1931, on which occasion the graduating exercises for the training school for nurses were held. New sound projection apparatus is now being installed in this building.

The new employee's cottage, Grovemount, is now occupied.

Contracts have been awarded, and work begun on the erection of the new Protestant chapel, funds for which purpose were received from donations.

The macadamizing of the road in the rear of Schuyler infirmary and extending to the north end of Daniel B. Murphy infirmary is completed.

The new bakery has been completed and the tunnel for steam and electric connections is almost finished. The building cannot be used until money is available for the purchase of equipment.

The new blacksmith shop has been completed and is in use. The adjoining brick garage for trucks is practically complete.

Work of remodeling Cherry cottage is proceeding, as are also alterations on the third floor of Peterson Hospital.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of a farm colony, consisting of cow barn, horse barn, dairy, and dormitory, at the northern boundary of our property.

The interior of the administration building is being redecorated.

Work has been started on the remodeling of one of our old farm houses, formerly the Springstead property.

The contract for refrigeration work, morgue and equipment, at our hospital building has been awarded to the Frigidaire Sales Corporation, New York City.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

Cement walks and entrance platforms have been laid at and around the ends of the new staff building.

The greater part of the furniture for the boys' dormitories has arrived.

The new dish washer has been connected in the main kitchen and new tables, with monel metal tops, have been installed.

A "Mellaphone" sound picture equipment and apparatus has been installed in the assembly hall. This equipment includes a radio and victrola apparatus, which can be used for dances, gymnastic exercises, etc., when pictures are not being shown.

Temporary walks were laid to the new boys' dormitories.

A new garage has been constructed back of the staff building, and it is anticipated it will be ready for use in about a week. This work was done by our own force of men.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

A retaining wall and a new driveway have been constructed in the rear of the south wing and laundry.

An addition to the laundry has been completed.

A sound-on-film equipment has been installed in music hall.

Approximately 2,500 feet of cable and 15 boulevard electric lights have been installed at the Fairmount cottage group.

A new sewer line was laid connecting Belle Isle Colony sewer with the main sewer line. This necessitated digging a trench about 500 feet long. At the main institution a new sanitary sewer has been constructed to connect with the city intercepting sewer.

The contract for the new assembly hall at Fairmount has been awarded and the construction is under way.

WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

The second contract for cement roads through the institution grounds is now practically completed.

Considerable grading around the buildings has been done by the patients this fall.

Our dental equipment has been installed, and adequate attention can now be given here to patients' dental needs.

Since October 1, 1931, we have admitted 400 patients from Randall's Island, 26 from Letchworth Village, 50 from Newark State School and 50 from Syracuse State School.

The twelve buildings under the R. E. Smith Company contract have been completed and final inspection has been made; these are now being occupied as they are needed.

Mellaphone sound-on-film equipment was installed in the boys' service building, and the first talking moving picture was shown November 4. Movies are now held regularly, twice a week, for the benefit of the patients.

Building "G," one of our infirmaries intended for the low-grade type of defectives, was opened November 16 as a hospital where patients and employees who are acutely ill may be cared for.

The contract for kitchen equipment for the second kitchen and dining room building was let to Harvey Brett & Company, of New York City.

NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Grace Baker, charge day nurse, retired on November 1, 1931, after 24 years and nine months service, on account of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Anna Rockwell, night nurse, retired on November 1, 1931, after 25 years' service.

Daniel Golan, supervisor, retired on December 1, 1931, after 25 years' service.

Nick Murtha, retired December 9, 1931, on account of old age.

Mrs. Sue B. Marean, State Hospital Mother, Mrs. Helen VanWhy, and other interested ladies of Binghamton, remembered the ex-service patients in the hospital with Christmas parties.

The annual Christmas party for all patients was held on the afternoon of December 24 in the assembly hall. The hall was tastefully decorated and a large lighted Christmas tree was placed on the stage. Entertainment was furnished by members of the Live Wire Club and the Elks Club of Binghamton, also by patients in the occupational therapy classes.

The annual Christmas dinner consisting of roast turkey, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips, cranberry sauce, pickles, bread, butter, mince pie and coffee was served to the patients.

BROOKLYN

Mr. Dievendorf of the State Department of Health came to the hospital on December 29, 1931, to take samples of water.

On December 22 a Christmas entertainment provided by the hospital was given at both divisions, and on the 24th an entertainment was held at Brooklyn which was provided through the courtesy of Mrs. Macey, sister of a patient. All wards were decorated and were provided with Christmas trees, holly, etc. At both divisions friendless patients were given Christmas gifts from a donated fund.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

Messrs. Greifenberg, Muller and Pennefather from the Queens Borough Topographical Bureau conferred with the hospital authorities on December 7, 1931, relative to Union Turnpike and Hillside Avenue extension.

A minstrel show by patient talent was given December 5.

BUFFALO

On November 14, 1931, Howard Andrus, carpenter, who had been employed at the hospital for the past ten years, died following an operation in the Millard Fillmore Hospital, Buffalo.

During the month of November 379 employees of the hospital subscribed to membership in the Red Cross.

The court of claims considered the claims of Harry and Sarah Grimmell against the hospital for damages as a result of a fracture of the hip sustained by the latter while she was a patient in the hospital in 1928. At the expiration of the presentation of evidence by the plaintiff, the judge, on application of the attorney for the hospital, ruled that a true case had not been established. He, however, granted the attorney for the plaintiff additional time to secure further evidence, and adjourned the meeting until May 2, 1932.

CENTRAL ISLIP

On November 5, 1931, 100 men patients and on November 14, 180 more, were transferred to the Pilgrim State Hospital to relieve our overcrowding.

In addition to usual donations of life saver candies, cigarettes, etc., Jerry Vogel of the Plaza Music Co., was instrumental this Christmas in the contribution of 40 new radios to patients of this hospital.

At the meeting of the Long Island Psychiatric Society held in this hospital on November 17, Dr. Paul Schilder, clinical director of Bellevue Hospital, New York, read a paper upon the psychology and neuropathology of alcoholic psychoses. The meeting was well attended and the presentation of the paper was followed by a general discussion.

The occupational therapy department held its semi-annual sale for December 1 to 3 in "I" Center. The display of products of the patients attracted the usual number of Christmas visitors and the sale proved to be a great success.

GOWANDA

Seventy-one female patients were transferred in two auto buses, to Rochester State Hospital on October 26, 1931.

Dr. H. D. Marritt, assistant physician, attended the course in neuropsychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute in New York City from October 1 to December 5, 1931.

HARLEM VALLEY

A minstrel show was given by the Employees' Dramatic Society for the benefit of the patients during Christmas week.

Christmas carols were broadcast to all the wards over the hospital radio system.

Several Christmas parties were held for the patients in the various industrial departments for the patients.

HUDSON RIVER

On Saturday, December 5, 1931, at 3:00 p. m., the occupational therapy department arranged an exhibit and sale at a tea, given by the Women's City and Country Club at their club rooms at 12 Cannon Street, Poughkeepsie. Mrs. Eleanor Clarke Slagle, director of occupational therapy in New York State institutions, spoke on "The Therapeutic Side of Arts and Crafts." The exhibit and sale was arranged by Margaret Schoonmaker, chief occupational therapist.

Dr. Solon C. Wolff and Dr. Charles E. Niles attended a course at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital from October 31 to December 5.

Catherine Z. Franey was appointed as assistant social worker and after-care agent, October 8, 1931.

KINGS PARK

On October 1, 1931, the following employees retired from the hospital, having given 25 years of service: Michael King, special attendant, tailor shop; Mrs. Ellen Ryan, special attendant, sewing room.

On October 13, 1931, Thorwald Anderson, master mechanic, died after a long illness. He had served the hospital faithfully and conscientiously for more than 25 years.

On October 20, 1931, Dr. Manley A. Siske, senior assistant physician,

met his death through accidental drowning. Dr. Siske was 35 years of age, a graduate of the University of Virginia Medical College in 1926; entered the Binghamton State Hospital in August, 1927; transferred to the Utica State Hospital in October, 1927, and appointed assistant physician at the Kings Park State Hospital in January, 1930. He was a most ethical and conscientious physician, skilled in his work and very loyal to the institution. His sudden death called forth an expression of regard from every one in the hospital. He leaves a widow and two children, a boy 3 years old and a girl 1½ years old.

On November 7, 1931, Mary Louise Palmer, night charge attendant, in the service of the hospital for over 20 years, died of bronchopneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage.

A writ of habeas corpus sued out in the case of our patient, A. S., identification No. 228960, was sustained and patient discharged on November 23, 1931.

MANHATTAN

The commencement exercises of the training school were held on the evening of October 6, and 20 pupil nurses received diplomas. Dr. Robert Abrahams, president of the Board of Visitors, presided at the exercises. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health, who gave a very interesting talk. Dr. Jacob Oshlag, a member of the Board of Visitors, also addressed the graduating class.

A meeting of the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society was held at the hospital on October 26 and one was held at the Psychiatric Institute on November 30. Inasmuch as this society was established by the staffs of the Psychiatric Institute and the hospital, it was decided to hold meetings alternately at the Institute and at the hospital.

The membership for the Red Cross was taken up in the usual way and the amount of money collected was \$359. A letter was received from the Red Cross indicating very definitely that the membership was considered very good in view of the great economic stress.

The usual Christmas festivities were held and the usual Christmas dinner provided on Christmas Day. Forty trees were decorated with ornaments and lights which added very much to the enjoyment of the patients. Several organizations furnished money and gifts which made it possible to distribute many presents to the patients in the hospital and to paroled patients and their children. Christmas carols were sung on Christmas Eve by a group of singers who volunteered their services.

MARCY

On October 2, 1931, the employees of the hospital held a meeting to perfect the organization of an employees' association.

The social service department of this hospital entertained the social service departments from the Utica State Hospital and Rome State School on December 7, 1931. The social service department of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital was unable to attend on account of inclement weather. Dr. H. Beckett Lang, director of clinical psychiatry outlined the clinic program for the Marcy State Hospital. An informal discussion took place regarding social service work that was being done in the three hospitals.

Seventy-five students of Colgate University under the charge of Professor Young, Department of Abnormal Psychology, attended a clinic at the hospital on December 19, 1931. A clinical demonstration of the organic psychoses was given by Dr. H. B. Lang, director of clinical psychiatry and Dr. P. L. Smith, assistant physician.

MIDDLETOWN

On September 25, 1931, fire destroyed the roof of the house occupied by the first assistant physician and extensive damage to the interior resulted from water and falling cinders. The building has been entirely renovated by the hospital mechanics and was occupied on December 1.

There have been three deaths among the employees: Vincent J. Barrett, physical director, died on October 17, in the Horton Memorial Hospital in Middletown after an operation for cholecystitis; Anna Fitzgerald, chambermaid, died in Horton Memorial Hospital five weeks after dislocation of her neck in an automobile accident; Mary Petryzyn, a first year pupil nurse, died on November 30, from septic tonsillitis.

Philip H. Minshull died at his home in Middletown on December 3, 1931. Mr. Minshull was appointed to the Board of Managers early in 1918, and had continuously served on the official board of the hospital since that time.

At the meeting of the Board of Visitors on December 5, 1931, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that, in the death of Philip H. Minshull the loss to the State of New York is great, in that Mr. Minshull's faithful service as a member of the Board of Managers, and later the Board of Visitors of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital of Middletown, New York, was rendered in the fullest sense of honor and trust. It is rare, indeed, that an individual can bring to a public welfare board practical experience and ample leisure time to give to the office, coupled with willingness and ability to use both.

This, Philip H. Minshull did, and to his widow, Georgia C. Minshull, and to the State he served, may the heartfelt sorrow of his fellow workers on this board be so expressed. It was good to know him, to work with him and to benefit through his knowledge.

ROCHESTER

On October 26, 1931, a transfer of 71 women patients was received from Gowanda State Hospital which completes the occupation of the Howard group. This transfer was made by means of two large buses and the patients stood the journey very well, except two or three of them who were car sick when they arrived. One of the patients sprained her ankle and was laid up for some days as a result of a fall when getting out of the bus.

During the holiday season several ward parties and dances in the assembly hall were given for the entertainment of patients and at Christmas time there were about 20 Christmas trees provided for the wards and all illuminated. In addition to these, one large 20-foot tree was installed in front of the reception building, which was also illuminated during the holiday season. Special effort was made to give cheer to our patients through the means of gifts of candy and other presents which were received from friends and relatives and a special dietary was provided.

ROCKLAND

Arrangements were made by Assistant Commissioner Sanger Brown, II, M. D., for Drs. Frank F. Tallman of our staff to conduct child guidance clinics at Middletown, Monticello and Port Jervis, beginning October 28, 1931.

On November 18, 1931, Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work, with Lady Darwin of London, England, made a tour of inspection through the hospital.

On November 29 several members of the Ezra Society for Nervous Diseases, New York City, formally presented to the hospital a Torah for the benefit of our Hebrew patients and employees. The presentation was made with appropriate dedicatory exercises which were attended by a number of our patients, their relatives and friends and invited guests. At the conclusion of the religious services the patients and guests attended a banquet at which special food prepared by a committee of the Ezra Society, was served.

ST. LAWRENCE

The Ministers' Association of Jefferson and Lewis Counties held its monthly meeting at the hospital on October 5, 1931. Following luncheon the members were conducted through the hospital by the medical staff.

On October 6, the St. Lawrence County Medical Society held its fall meeting at the hospital. Following the medical session, Ellis L. Manning of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, gave a lecture and demonstration of the scientific uses of electricity.

On October 31, Mary Burke, head laundress, retired after a service of 32 years, 9 months and 16 days.

On November 21, the students of the senior class in psychology of the Potsdam Normal School, visited the hospital. They were taken through the various wards and industries, and were given practical demonstration and theoretical lectures in reference to mental diseases and mental hospitals.

William I. Fadden, fireman, retired on November 30, after 25 years and 4 months of service.

With deep regret is recorded the death of Mrs. Annie E. Daniels on December 2, and Mrs. Gertrude S. Knowlton, December 9. Mrs. Daniels was a member of the Board of Managers from 1905 to 1923, and a member of the State Charities Aid Visitors from April, 1924, until the time of her death. Mrs. Knowlton was a member of the State Charities Aid Visitors from 1901 until the time of her death. Both were greatly interested in the hospital; were regular attendants at all meetings and had many friends among the patients, employees and officers. Their passing is a distinct loss to the hospital.

On December 2, Dr. and Mrs. Cyrille P. Kirley of Lowville, N. Y., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Dr. Kirley is a member of the consulting staff of the hospital.

On December 12, Professor John W. Maxey of the department of sociology of the Potsdam Normal School, came to the hospital with his students who were given a clinic on mental diseases. They were then conducted through the various wards, occupational classes and industries of the hospital.

William Tompkins, Ph. G., pharmacist, retired in November, 1931, after a service of 35 years.

Robert D. Silverman, Ph. G., reported for duty as pharmacist, December 21, 1931.

UTICA

On November 7, 1931, the class in psychology of Syracuse University, accompanied by Professor Carroll, made an inspection of the hospital and attended a clinic in the assembly hall, conducted by Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent, Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger, first assistant physician, and Dr. John A. Howard, assistant physician.

On November 25, the ex-service patients at this hospital, numbering in all 48, were given a Thanksgiving dinner at the Hotel Utica, Utica. This

dinner was arranged by Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Washington Mills, N. Y., assisted by ladies from the auxiliary of American Legion Post, No. 229, Utica.

On December 2, 3 and 4, the occupational therapy department of the Utica State Hospital held its annual bazaar in the assembly hall. The first day was devoted to an exhibition of the articles made in the department, and the last two days to the sale of the same. The bazaar was well attended and liberally patronized.

On December 5, 1931, the class in abnormal psychology of Colgate University, numbering 54, accompanied by Professor Young, made an inspection of the hospital and attended a clinic conducted by Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent, Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger, first assistant physician, and Dr. Ross D. Helmer, director of clinical psychiatry.

On the evening of December 23, the ex-service patients at the hospital were given an entertainment and Christmas tree. Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Washington Mills, N. Y., had charge of the entertainment and was assisted by several ladies from the auxiliary of American Legion Post, No. 229, Utica. The entertainment was appropriate for the occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all of the ex-service men.

On the afternoon of December 24, the annual Christmas entertainment was held in the assembly hall which was filled to capacity. The entertainment consisted of vaudeville acts together with special song and dance numbers. Christmas music was furnished by one of the local orchestras.

On the afternoon of December 31, a New Year's entertainment was given in the assembly hall under the direction of the occupational therapy department. This entertainment was well attended by the patients and greatly appreciated by them.

WILLARD

On October 16, 1931, the annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care was held at the hospital. Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work, spoke on the "Development of Psychiatric Social Work."

On October 31, a party of 75 students from the Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y., accompanied by instructors, inspected several departments of the hospital and attended a brief clinical presentation.

On November 6, 12 students in class of psychology, Auburn Theological Seminary, with an instructor, attended a special clinic at Elliott Hall, when functional mental disorders were discussed.

On November 18, 20 pupil nurses and 2 instructors from the Auburn City Hospital, accompanied by 3 physicians on the staff of that hospital, visited the hospital. They inspected various departments, and attended a clinic in the afternoon.

On November 20, Professor Campbell and instructors with 50 students from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and 25 students and instructors from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., attended a clinic conducted by Dr. H. I. Rexford, director of clinical psychiatry.

On December 17, on invitation of the officials of the Auburn City Hospital, pupil nurses at Willard, accompanied by the principal of the school, three supervisors, and two charge nurses, visited the city hospital at Auburn, N. Y., and were entertained during the day.

Delegations from several Ladies' Auxiliary organizations of American Legion posts in this district visited the ex-service men of the World War, Spanish-American War and Civil War, on Armistice Day and at Christmas, distributing presents which included money, candy, fruit and cigarettes.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Graduate courses in neurology and psychiatry given under the combined auspices of Columbia University, the Neurological Institute and the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, were completed on December 5, 1931. Seventeen physicians from the State hospitals and State schools attended the courses.

The Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held its regular meeting at the Institute on November 30.

On December 15 the Quarterly Conference of the Department was held at the Institute.

D. Ann Morrier was appointed to the position of assistant occupational therapist, December 16, 1931.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

On October 21, 1931, Dr. George S. Stevenson, director of Division on Community Clinics of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, visited the hospital.

On November 17, Miss Katharine G. Ecob, executive secretary of the State Charities Aid Association, visited the hospital.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

Dr. Glenn J. Doolittle returned to the Colony on December 5, 1931, having completed a recent graduate course given at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

Thomas H. Bolton was awarded a silver cup by the Department of Farms and Markets for improvements made in the Colony dairy herd during the year.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Dr. L. Pierce Clark, chairman of our Advisory Medical Board, and his staff came to Letchworth Village on October 10, 1931. Dr. Clark gave a short talk on his researches into feeble-mindedness.

Lillian Frink, who is connected with the Department of Genetics at Cold Spring Harbor and who was appointed by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., to make studies of family histories on Letchworth Village cases, spent several days here at that work in October.

Ruth Darwin, who is connected with work being done among the delinquent and mentally deficient children in England, and who has been visiting our State institutions, called at Letchworth Village on November 18, accompanied by Hester B. Crutcher.

Nettie Parker, who is to give mental tests at the Wassaic State School, spent some time in our psychological laboratory in training for this work.

Rene Schirber, a graduate of German institutions, has undertaken to establish training classes among our infirm patients, in both occupational therapy and physiotherapy.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The Magee House at Watkins Glen was secured by Dr. Bernstein of the Rome State School and turned over to Newark by the Department because of its closer proximity to this institution. The house, a mansion of early date, is an interesting structure. It is to be used by this school as a domestic colony and home. As it will accommodate 60 or more people, it affords many possibilities for development.

We recently purchased for the patients' library a complete set of 16 volumes of Compton's Encyclopedia, and also 20 volumes of the Book of Knowledge.

On October 27, 1931, 50 patients were transferred to the Wassaic State School. These were from the New York district.

Jerry Vogel of the Plaza Music Company, 10 West 20th Street, New York City, donated, as a Thanksgiving treat, a package of life savers to all patients in the institution; and also to all ward employees.

On December 4, the National Council granted charters for a group of Camp Fire Girls and a group of Blue Birds. There are 40 girls enrolled as Camp Fire Girls and 25 as Blue Birds.

The first class in domestic arts was graduated in December. Intensive training in cooking and general housekeeping is given to fit the girls for domestic employment, which is the chief avenue for rehabilitation in the community. The class is in charge of a graduate in domestic science of Cornell University, and the assistant teacher is a graduate of Oberlin.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

A talking moving picture machine has been installed in music hall and an entertainment is held for the children on Tuesday of each week. The first one, Amos and Andy in "Check and Double Check," was given on December 1. The children are intensely interested in these movies which have proved a great success.

The chief feature of the holiday entertainment was a play, "The Toy-maker's Dream," given by the children on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week. Other events were kindergarten parties, a program by colony school boys, a band concert, and a dance on Christmas Eve. Gifts, very carefully selected for each child's needs and taste, were distributed Christmas morning. Illuminated stars, wreaths, and Christmas trees gave a festive appearance to buildings and class rooms.

Dr. S. D. Deren, first assistant physician, having taken a special three months' course in psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute, has returned to the school.

On December 4 three officers of the State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry, N. Y., visited the school.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Blalock, Dr. Joseph R., junior physician (psychiatrist) at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, was promoted to senior physician (psychiatrist) October 1, 1931.

Bob, Dr. Elmore A., dentist at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned November 25, 1931.

Brush, Dr. A. Louise, psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, resigned November 30, 1931.

Bryan, Dr. Elizabeth L., assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital, was promoted to senior assistant physician, November 15, 1931.

Carson, Dr. William R., was appointed medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, November 4, 1931.

Coleman, Dr. Frank P., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned October 7, 1931.

Freedman, Dr. Harry L., medical interne at Kings Park State Hospital, resigned December 31, 1931.

Freeman, Dr. Alma, was appointed medical interne at Hudson River State Hospital, October 1, 1931.

- Gannaway, Dr. Charles R., senior assistant physician at Rochester State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Pilgrim State Hospital, December 16, 1931.
- George, Dr. John J., was appointed medical interne at Wassaic State School, December 17, 1931.
- Gosline, Dr. Anna J., was appointed medical interne at Utica State Hospital, December 1, 1931.
- Horwitz, Dr. William A., assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned December 1, 1931, to accept an appointment as junior physician (psychiatrist) at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.
- Huddart, Dr. Viola G., was appointed medical interne at Hudson River State Hospital, October 4, 1931.
- Jelley, Dr. Thomas H., was appointed dentist at Newark State School, November 1, 1931.
- Johnston, Dr. George H., was appointed medical interne at Marcy State Hospital, October 15, 1931.
- Katz, Dr. Morris, was appointed dental interne at Hudson River State Hospital, November 1, 1931.
- Katz, Dr. Siegfried E., junior physician (psychiatrist) at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, was promoted to senior physician (psychiatrist), October 1, 1931.
- Keill, Dr. Kenneth, first assistant physician at Kings Park State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Pilgrim State Hospital, December 1, 1931.
- Kirsch, Dr. Charles W., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned October 15, 1931.
- Klein, Dr. Emanuel, was appointed assistant physician at Rockland State Hospital, October 1, 1931.
- Kovacs, Dr. Charles, dental interne at Hudson River State Hospital, resigned October 31, 1931.
- McCullough, Dr. James A., medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned November 4, 1931.
- McDonald, Dr. Charles F., dental interne at Kings Park State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Wassaic State School, November 1, 1931.
- McKendree, Dr. Oswald J., was appointed medical interne at Utica State Hospital, October 1, 1931.
- McMahon, Dr. Daniel P., medical interne at Kings Park State Hospital, resigned November 30, 1931.

- Norris, Dr. Samuel, was appointed medical interne at Willard State Hospital, October 5, 1931.
- Parker, Dr. Charles S., first assistant physician at Kings Park State Hospital, was appointed acting superintendent of the hospital, November 16, 1931.
- Reed, Dr. Ralph G., senior assistant physician at Central Islip State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Rockland State Hospital, October 1, 1931.
- Rodgers, Dr. Arthur G., senior assistant physician at Hudson River State Hospital, resigned November 30, 1931, to accept an appointment as clinical director at Central Islip State Hospital.
- Russell, Dr. James A., was appointed medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, October 16, 1931.
- Siske, Dr. Manley A., senior assistant physician at Kings Park State Hospital, died October 20, 1931.
- Solomon, Dr. Abram A., medical interne at Binghamton State Hospital, resigned October 9, 1931.
- Stanley, Dr. Alfred M., senior assistant physician at Buffalo State Hospital, resigned to accept the position of director of clinical psychiatry at Rockland State Hospital, November 1, 1931.
- Talmage, Dr. William Garland, was appointed medical interne at Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division, December 15, 1931.
- Thompson, Dr. Walter A., medical interne at Binghamton State Hospital, was transferred to a similar position at Rockland State Hospital, December 15, 1931.
- Tiffany, Dr. William J., superintendent of Kings Park State Hospital, was transferred to the superintendency of Pilgrim State Hospital, November 16, 1931.
- Victor, Dr. Simon L., assistant physician at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned October 1, 1931.
- Whitehead, Dr. Duncan W., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, resigned November 30, 1931.
- Ziegler, Dr. Paul W., was appointed senior assistant physician at Rochester State Hospital, December 21, 1931.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Wm. C. Garvin, M. D., superintendent.

"How State Hospital Clinics May Aid Attendance Workers and Adjustment Officers in Their Work." Address before the Southern Tier Conference of Public School Attendance Workers and Adjustment Officers, held at the Binghamton Central High School, November 5, 1931.

"Mental Hygiene for Young Adults." Address before Young Women's Jewish Society, Binghamton, November 23, 1931.

"Diagnosis of Organic and Functional Nervous Symptoms." Clinic held at the Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, before the Endicott-Johnson Medical Service, December 10, 1931.

Oswald H. Boltz, M. D., clinical director.

"Authority and Discipline in the Child." Address before Parent-Teacher unit of Julius Rogers School, Binghamton, N. Y., November 13, 1931.

"Problems of Adolescence." Address before Monarch Club, December 14, 1931.

Discussion of Prof. Donald Laird's paper: "What Science Has Done to Man." Before Binghamton Academy of Medicine, December 15, 1931.

"Psychiatric Problems of Interest to Young Women." Address before Foreladies Club, Y. W. C. A., Binghamton, December 16, 1931.

Hugh S. Gregory, M. D., pathologist.

"Cardiac Deaths Among State Hospital Patients." Address before the Binghamton Psychiatric Society, October 26, 1931.

"Causes of Mental Disease" (Illustrated with lantern slides). Address before Men's Club, Conklin Avenue Baptist Church, Binghamton. November 12, 1931.

Demonstration of Clinic Material, before the senior class of the Binghamton City Hospital Training School for Nurses, November 19, 1931.

Finished a series of 16 lectures on Nervous and Mental Diseases, before the senior class of the Binghamton City Hospital Training School for Nurses, November 19, 1931.

"Parent-Child Problems." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Henry W. Longfellow School, Binghamton, November 24, 1931.

"Mental Hygiene." Address before Men's Class, First Baptist Church, Binghamton, December 6, 1931.

Series of four lectures on "Mental Hygiene," finished December 29, 1931, to Training School for Nurses, Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City.

A. W. Pense, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Surgeon and Psychiatry." Address before the Binghamton Psychiatric Society, October 26, 1931.

"An Opportunity for Mental Hygiene." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, December, 1931.

Carlton L. Faust, D. D. S., dentist.

"Vincent's Infection." Address before Alleghany County Dental Society, Wellsville, N. Y., December 6, 1931.

BROOKLYN

F. Ross Haviland, M. D., first assistant physician.

Lectures twice monthly during October to pupil nurses from General hospital in Brooklyn.

Lecture and clinics to the senior class of Long Island Medical College.

August E. Witzel, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Functional and Organic Psychoses." Twelve lectures to nurses from general hospitals in Brooklyn.

"Mental Disease." Sixteen lectures given at training school of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn.

BUFFALO

H. L. Levin, M. D., clinical director.

Course of eight lectures on "Mental Hygiene of Childhood," to teachers of Public School No. 46.

"Mental Health in Childhood." Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 74, November 5, 1931.

"Mental Hygiene in Preventive Medicine." New York State Department of Health, Social Hygiene Institute, Buffalo, November 13, 1931.

Course of lectures on psychiatry to pupil nurses of Children's, Deaconess and Millard Fillmore Hospitals, Buffalo.

GOWANDA

Earle V. Gray, M. D., superintendent.

"Mental Hygiene a Public Health Program." Address before Chautauqua County Public Health Nurses' Institute, October 15, 1931.

"The Conservation of the Mind." Address before the Buffalo Chapter of Izaak Walton League, illustrated by two movie reels of hospital scenes, October 19, 1931.

"The Relation of Parents to Children." Address before the Gowanda Parent-Teachers' Association, October 22, 1931.

"When Looking, Try to See Clearly." Address to Boy Scout Troops at Angora, N. Y., October 27, 1931.

HUDSON RIVER

Ralph P. Folsom, M. D., superintendent.

"The Treatment of Mental Disorders." Address delivered at a luncheon of the Poughkeepsie Zonta Club, and also at a dinner held by the Men's Club of Christ Church of Poughkeepsie, December 21, 1931.

MARCY

William W. Wright, M. D., superintendent.

"Modern Methods of Treatment of Functional Psychoses." Address delivered before Department of Abnormal Psychology, Colgate University, December 9, 1931.

"Some Phases of Mental Disorders." Address delivered before Psychology Class, Colgate University, December 9, 1931.

H. Beckett Lang, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"A Note on Maternal Behavior in Two Female Virgin Dogs." Published in *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, October, 1931.

"A Primary Report on the Functional Psychoses." Read before the National Academy of Science, New Haven, Conn., November 17, 1931. Published in *Proceedings of National Academy of Science*, December, 1931.

"The Mental Hygiene Clinic in the Community." Address delivered before the Fulton Medical Society, Fulton, October 20, 1931.

"The Malarial Therapy in Neurosyphilis." Address delivered before the District Health Officers in Syracuse, October 20, 1931.

"Behavior Problems and Their Relation to Mental Illness." Address delivered before the Parent-Teachers' Association, Hamilton, November 2, 1931.

- "Functional Psychoses and Dispersion." Published in the Journal of Physical Chemistry, December, 1931.

MANHATTAN

Michael P. Lomergan, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

Lectured and gave clinical demonstrations to a class of students from the Fordham School of Sociology and Social Service, Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings during the quarter.

Lectured and gave clinical demonstrations to a class of students from the Department of Psychology, Columbia University, Thursday evenings during the quarter.

Gave a clinic to a class of students from the School of Divinity, Yale University, November 21, 1931.

Nobe E. Stein, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"A Suggested Program for Children's Services in the New York State Hospitals." Published in the October issue of THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY.

Lectured to a class of students from the New York University, December 9 and 17, 1931.

Maxwell I. Bloomfield, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Gave a clinic to a class of students from the Psychological Center, December 30, 1931.

Ralph Harlow, M. D., medical interne.

Gave a clinic to a class of students from the College of the City of New York, December 29, 1931.

ROCHESTER

John L. Van de Mark, M. D., superintendent.

"Symptoms of Mental Disease." Talk before Board of Governors and consulting staff of Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, November 19, 1931.

Willard H. Veeder, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Hospitals for Mental Diseases." Radio talk given over Station WHAM, November 22, 1931.

"Care of Insane." Talks given before class in psychology, Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary, November 9 and 17, 1931, and before similar class from Mechanics Institute, December 8, 1931.

ROCKLAND

Henry M. Chandler, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Various Methods by which Patients May Be Admitted to State Hospitals." Address before the Business Men's Club of Pearl River, October 15, 1931.

ST. LAWRENCE

Paul C. Lybyer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"The Method of Admission of Patients." Lecture to the members of the senior class in psychology of the Potsdam Normal School, at the hospital, November 21, 1931.

"Mental Diseases." Lecture and clinic to Professor John W. Maxey's class in sociology of the Potsdam Normal School, at the hospital, December 12, 1931.

UTICA

Clarence H. Bellinger, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene in the Home and School." Address before the Parent-Teacher's Club of the South Street School, Utica, November 11, 1931.

Ross D. Helmer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Mental Hygiene Activities of the Health Unit of the Council of Social Agencies." Address before the Utica Council of Social Agencies, Utica, October 27, 1931.

"Mental Hygiene of Today." Address before the Exchange Club, Utica, December 17, 1931.

Clarence L. Russell, M. D., pathologist.

"The Schilling Blood Count." Address before the Medical Club of Utica, November 12, 1931.

Leslie B. Sims, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Relation of Primitive Mentality to Trends in the Psychosis." Thesis read at recent course in psychiatry, Psychiatric Institute, New York City, December 2, 1931.

Anna J. Gosline, M. D., medical interne.

"The Scope of Mental Hygiene in the Understanding of Human Relations and Conduct in General." Address before the Graduate Nurses' Club at the General Hospital, Little Falls, December 16, 1931.

Eva M. Schied, R. N., head social worker.

"Hospital Social Service." Address before the student body of the Amsterdam City Hospital, December 10, 1931.

WILLARD

Homer I. Rexford, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

Clinical lecture to students from the Elmira College for Women, at Willard State Hospital, October 31, 1931.

Clinical lecture to pupil nurses from the Auburn City Hospital at Willard State Hospital, November 18, 1931.

Clinical lecture to students from Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and students from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., at Willard State Hospital, November 20, 1931.

John A. Paterson, M. D., assistant physician.

Clinical lecture to students from Elmira College for Women, at Willard State Hospital, October 31, 1931.

Benjamin Pollack, M. D., assistant physician.

Clinical lecture to students from the Auburn Theological Seminary at Willard State Hospital, November 6, 1931.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Clarence O. Cheney, M. D., director.

"Mental Hygiene." Lecture to members of Junior League, New York City, December 2, 1931.

"Review of the Work of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital During the Past Year," read at the Quarterly Conference held at the Psychiatric Institute, December 15, 1931. Published in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for January, 1932.

Howard W. Potter, M. D., assistant director.

"Organization of Clinical Work in an Institution for Mental Defectives." Read at Quarterly Conference held at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, December 15, 1931. Published in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for January, 1932.

Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., research associate in psychiatry.

"Radiotherapy Treatment of General Paralysis." Paper read at meeting of the New York Psychiatric Society, November 4, 1931.

- "Treatment of General Paralysis—Results in 197 Cases Treated from 1923-1926." In collaboration with Dr. J. R. Blalock, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, xi, 1931, 541-557.

Armando Ferraro, M. D., research associate in neuropathology.

- "Recent Views and Leading Points on the Toxic Approach to Mental Disease." *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, 5, pp. 625-641, October, 1931.
- "Cerebral Arteriosclerosis." Lecture at Post-graduate Hospital School of Medicine, December 18, 1931.
- "Experimental Lead Encephalopathy." Paper read before Club of Neuropathologists of the Mt. Sinai Hospital, December 28, 1931.
- "The Action of Bulbocapnine in Animals with Various Lesions of the Nervous System," in collaboration with Dr. S. S. Barrera. Paper read before the joint meeting of the New York Neurological Society at the New York Academy of Medicine, November 10, 1931.

Meyer M. Harris, M. D., research associate in internal medicine.

- "The Internist's Approach to Psychiatric Problems." Read before the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, November 30, 1931.

Nicholas Kopeloff, Ph. D., research associate in bacteriology.

- "Repeated Experimental Convulsive Seizures in Rabbits," in collaboration with Dr. Davidoff. Published in *The Proceedings of the Association for Nervous and Mental Disease*, Volume 7.
- "Epilepsy and the Convulsive State." Part 2, pages 183-191, Williams and Wilkins Company, 1931.
- "*L. Acidophilus* in Patients with Mental Disease," in collaboration with N. Blackburn and B. McGinn, *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, 5:4, 663-668, October, 1931.
- "A New Petri Dish Holder for Counting and Fishing Colonies," in collaboration with N. Blackman. *Journal Lab. and Clin. Med.*, 17:1, October 1931, pages 85-87.
- "Influence of Artificial Fever on the Course of Experimental Polio-myelitis," published in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*, (with C. W. Jungeblutt) (P. and S), 49:4, pp. 348-354, October, 1931.
- "Local Cerebral Anaphylaxis in the Dog," in collaboration with Dr. Leo M. Davidoff. *Proc. Soc. for Exp. Biol. and Med.*, 29:1, October, 1931, pp. 71-72.
- "Radiotherapy and Experimental Herpes Encephalitis in Rabbits" (with Dr. M. Holden, P. and S), *Proc. Soc. for Exp. Biol. and Med.*, 29:2, November, 1931, pp. 148-149.

- "The Incidence of *L. Acidophilus* in Adults," in collaboration with N. Blackman and B. McGinn. Read before the Society of American Bacteriologists, December 30, 1931.

Joseph R. Blalock, M. D., senior physician (psychiatrist).

- "Treatment of General Paralysis—Results in 197 Cases Treated from 1923-1926," in collaboration with Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., *Am. Jour. Psychiat.* xi, 1931, 541-557.

- "A Case of Schizophrenia with Endocrine Features," case presentation at the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, November 30, 1931.

S. Eugene Barrera, M. D., research assistant in neuropathology.

- "The Action of Bulbocapnine in Animals with Various Lesions of the Nervous System," in collaboration with Dr. Armando Ferraro. Paper read before the joint meeting of the New York Neurological Society at the New York Academy of Medicine, November 10, 1931.

Frank M. Kramer, curator.

- "A Method of Preparing Accurate Anatomical Casts of the Brain." *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, pp. 642-648, October, 1931.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

- A series of weekly lectures on Mental Hygiene to a special group of teachers, social workers and parents was begun in Utica on October 15, 1931. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Syracuse University School of Extension Teaching and of Adult Education.

- "Forms of Commitment and Types of Mental Disorder Commonly Seen." Lecture to a group of physicians taking the regular health officer course under the direction of Dr. Sears, district State health officer at Syracuse, October 21, 1931.

- "Aspects of Mental Hygiene." Address before the Social Hygiene Institute, State Department of Health, Syracuse, November 11, 1931.

- "Psychoneuroses." Clinical demonstration before classes from the School of Religious Education, Auburn Theological Seminary, at Syracuse, November 16, 1931.

- "Mental Hygiene and the Church." Address and informal discussion before the classes from the School of Religious Education, Auburn Theological Seminary, at Syracuse, December 11, 1931.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

William T. Shanahan, M. D., superintendent and
L. A. Damon.

Gave talk on seizure types with moving picture demonstration, October 16, 1931.

J. C. Partridge, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Presented a clinic before Dr. Campbell's class in abnormal psychology of Alfred University.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Ralph S. Pettibone, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene as Applied to the Training of the Child at Home and at School." Lecture before Parent-Teachers' Association at Spring Valley, December 10, 1931.

Eugene W. Martz, M. D., clinical director.

"Backward Children from the Viewpoint of a State School." Paper presented before the special class teachers at a meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Potsdam, October 8, 1931.

"Physical Training of Dull Custodial Patients." Published in The Training School Bulletin. Vol. XXVIII, No. VI, p. 105, October, 1931.

A. N. Bronfenbrenner, M. D., pathologist.

"Oxycephaly as a Pathogenic Entity." Published in American Journal Diseases of Children, Vol. 42, No. 4, pp. 837-57, October, 1931.

Dorothy M. Abts, M. A., research student.

"A Study of Personality Traits in a Group of Feeble-minded Boys." Published in monograph form.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

H. G. Hubbell, M. D., clinical director.

Demonstration of clinical material to the sociology class of Elmira College, October 31, 1931.

Demonstration of clinical material to a group of 25 student teachers, who are taking a course in organization and management of special classes at the State Normal and Training School, Oswego, November 6, 1931.

Demonstration of clinical material to a group of students attending Geneseo Normal, Geneseo, November 19, 1931.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

C. E. Rowe, M. D., superintendent.

Lectured to classes in educational psychology, Syracuse University, on October 22 and 23, 1931.

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Psychological Tests and Methods of Commitment to the New York State Schools for Mental Defectives." Address to health officers of two districts, who visited the school on December 8, 1931.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Sanger Brown, II, M. D., assistant commissioner.

"Next Steps in the Mental Hygiene Campaign." Address given at the thirty-second annual meeting of the New York State Conference on Social Work held at Niagara Falls, November 11, 1931.

"Leisure and Health." Radio talk given over Station WGY, Schenectady, December 9, 1931.

"The Training of Psychiatric Social Workers." Discussion of paper at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene held in New York City on December 10, 1931.

"What a County Mental Hygiene Society Should Undertake." Address given before the Schenectady County Mental Hygiene Society at Schenectady, January 13, 1932.

"Straight Thinking." Address given at the Community Church, New York City on January 19, 1932.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director, statistical bureau.

"Mental Health." Address at dinner meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Troy, October 28, 1931.

"Economic Loss on Account of Mental Disease in New York State and the United States, 1931." Read at annual meeting of American Statistical Association in Washington, D. C., December 30, 1931.

"Report of Committee on Institutional Statistics." Presented at annual meeting of American Statistical Association, December 30, 1931.

Benjamin Malzberg, assistant director, statistical bureau.

"The Prevalence of Epilepsy in the United States with Special Reference to Children and Adolescents." *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for January, 1932.

"Life Tables for Patients with Mental Disease." Paper read at meeting of American Statistical Association, Washington, D. C., December 30, 1931.

Review of "Psychology of Exceptional Children," and of "Kansas City Health Survey." In *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for January, 1932.

Mrs. Eleanor C. Slagle, director, bureau of occupational therapy.

"Occupational Therapy—The Use of Arts and Crafts in the Program for Rehabilitation of Mental Patients, New York State Hospitals." Address at the Women's City Club, Poughkeepsie, November 22, 1931.

Donald W. Cohen, M. D., assistant psychiatrist.

"Child Guidance Clinics in New York State." Address delivered before the Central Neuropsychiatric Association, Buffalo, October 17, 1931.

Discussion of Dr. Sanger Brown's paper, "Next Steps in the Mental Hygiene Campaign," New York State Conference on Social Work, Niagara Falls, November 11, 1931.

GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO PATIENTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE HOSPITALS

CENSUS OF DECEMBER 31, 1931

1. Patient population:

State hospitals:

In hospitals, excluding paroles	50,564
On parole	4,669
	<hr/> 55,233

Institutions for criminal insane 1,966

Private licensed institutions..... 2,160

Total 59,359

Average daily population of State hospitals since July
1, 1931 54,865

Average daily number on parole 4,491

2. Capacity and overcrowding:

Capacity of civil State hospitals 40,138

Overcrowding, excluding paroles:

Number 10,209

Per cent 25.4

3. Medical service in civil State hospitals:

Superintendents 16

First assistant physicians 22

Pathologists 8

Directors of clinical psychiatry 16

Senior assistant physicians 77

Assistant physicians 76

Medical internes 80

Total 295

Ratio of physicians to patients, excluding paroles:

Including superintendents and internes..... 1 to 171

Excluding superintendents 1 to 181

Excluding superintendents and internes..... 1 to 254

Summary of operations of Medical Examiner's Bureau, quarter ended
December 31, 1931:

	Total	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Aliens returned to other countries	59	29	14	16
Non-residents returned to other states.....	192	58	79	55
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Total aliens deported and non-residents returned	251	87	93	71

GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1931, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

STATE HOSPITALS	Census, Oct. 1, 1931	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, Dec. 31, 1931	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING		
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred			Total		
Binghamton.....	3,040	73	12	..	85	21	5	24	5	..	42	1	98	3,027	2,391	446	18.7
Brooklyn.....	1,914	295	55	14	364	56	20	23	9	3	131	117	359	1,919	1,097	409	37.3
Buffalo.....	2,644	94	26	3	123	29	15	16	4	..	39	1	104	2,663	1,927	450	23.4
Central Islip.....	7,908	430	107	9	546	68	69	35	17	4	102	500	795	7,659	4,710	2,243	47.6
Creedmoor.....	2,383	1	..	116	117	21	9	22	3	..	31	23	109	2,391	1,663	528	31.7
Gowanda.....	1,326	61	24	3	88	9	8	11	7	4	21	73	133	1,281	920	193	21.0
Harlem Valley.....	1,662	12	9	..	21	1	3	6	2	..	19	..	31	1,652	1,294	336	26.0
Hudson River.....	4,664	155	59	3	217	27	29	16	14	1	88	7	182	4,699	3,460	871	25.2
Kings Park.....	5,973	220	68	18	306	64	36	44	18	2	64	11	239	6,040	3,742	1,853	49.5
Manhattan.....	6,493	481	75	16	572	134	34	33	31	..	195	521	948	6,117	4,012	1,269	31.6
Marcy.....	2,097	57	7	3	67	11	3	3	3	..	47	1	68	2,096	2,262	-231	..
Middletown.....	3,245	52	31	3	86	14	15	12	13	4	51	4	113	3,218	2,800	219	7.8
Pilgrim.....	..	..	..	480	480	..	..	29	30	14	4	2	6	474	476	-3	..
Psy. Inst. and Hosp.	164	98	15	1	114	10	10	29	30	14	3	..	96	182	210	-38	..
Rochester.....	2,501	87	30	75	192	22	19	9	2	1	42	2	97	2,596	2,093	328	15.7
Rockland.....	1,740	36	5	506	527	1	1	..	2	..	57	1	62	2,225	2,200	..	..
St. Lawrence.....	2,381	57	20	..	77	40	3	11	2	..	45	1	102	2,356	1,721	498	28.9
Syracuse Psy. Hosp.	44	101	29	..	130	14	22	15	8	30	5	35†	129	45	60	-15	..
Utica.....	1,800	120	17	1	138	24	13	9	3	2	59	1	111	1,827	1,279	328	25.6
Willard.....	2,777	74	16	3	93	24	20	9	3	..	42	6	104	2,766	2,091	472	22.6
Total.....	54,756	2,504	605	1,254	4,363	590	334	327	176	65	1,087	1,307	3,886	55,233	40,138	10,209*	25.4*

† Committed to other institutions.

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse State Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1931

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STATE HOSPITALS	In service October 1, 1931			Engaged			Left service			In service December 31, 1931			Vacancies December 31, 1931			Number of patients, excluding parolles, December 31, 1931, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
Binghamton	18	317	250	..	14	7	2	20	10	16	311	247	2	6	3	177.3	9.1	4.9
Brooklyn	19	213	212	..	24	13	..	24	11	19	213	214	..	2	4	79.3	7.1	3.4
Buffalo	15	251	218	..	29	9	2	26	9	13	254	218	2	2	4	182.8	9.4	4.9
Central Islip	32	719	359	1	61	14	3	57	15	30	723	358	5	2	12	231.8	9.6	6.3
Creedmoor	8	240	207	1	31	20	..	37	16	9	234	211	..	9	7	243.4	9.4	4.8
Gowanda	8	129	148	..	1	2	..	4	4	8	126	146	..	13	6	139.1	8.8	4.0
Harlem Valley	9	184	148	..	32	21	..	18	13	9	198	156	1	17	9	181.1	8.2	4.5
Hudson River	26	470	387	3	28	5	2	27	5	27	471	387	1	3	4	160.4	9.2	4.9
Kings Park	35	625	484	..	56	19	5	49	22	30	632	481	6	7	18	186.5	8.9	4.9
Manhattan	33	630	456	..	4	21	..	63	22	31	571	455	11	216	42	170.4	9.3	5.0
Marcy	12	216	236	1	38	23	..	22	29	13	232	230	5	..	20	156.2	8.8	4.3
Middletown	19	335	240	..	4	10	..	11	10	19	334	242	2	4	7	158.9	9.0	5.1
Pilgrim .....	..	..	..	4	73	61	..	25	1	4	48	60	..	..	..	118.3	9.9	4.2
Psy. Inst. and Hosp. ..	15	78	128	1	13	16	..	12	13	16	79	131	1	..	2	10.8	2.2	0.8
Rochester	15	251	203	1	19	5	1	10	7	15	260	201	..	5	5	161.4	9.3	5.1
Rockland	11	320	184	4	155	52	..	111	15	15	364	221	..	..	..	146.7	6.0	3.7
St. Lawrence	16	249	202	1	31	11	3	30	10	14	250	203	2	19	10	158.5	8.9	4.8
Syracuse Psy. Hosp. ..	3	51	21	..	5	1	..	1	..	3	50	22	..	1	..	15.0	0.9	0.6
Utica	11	191	225	2	5	9	1	19	10	12	177	224	..	9	6	133.9	9.1	3.9
Willard	14	293	274	1	9	8	..	6	5	15	296	277	3	4	2	170.9	8.7	4.4
Total	319	5,762	4,582	20	633	329	21	572	227	318	5,823	4,684	41	321	161	168.4*	8.8*	4.8*

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STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, Oct. 1, 1931	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING IN INSTITUTIONS	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total			
State Schools for Mental Defectives	2,891	80	7	2	89	20	15	..	..	7	26	68	2,912	816	40.4
Letchworth Village.....	1,506	50	1	..	51	18	..	..	..	6	52	76	1,481	264	29.6
Newark	3,543	96	9	3	108	82	21	22	1	126	3,525	469	30.5
Rome	1,275	30	30	6	1	50	57	1,248	-42	...
Syracuse	687	413	1	129	543	1	5	5	4	15	1,215
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Total	9,902	669	18	134	821	127	41	41	133	342	10,381	1,507	24.3
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	1,927	89	11	..	100	8	16	26	..	50	1,977	52	3.0

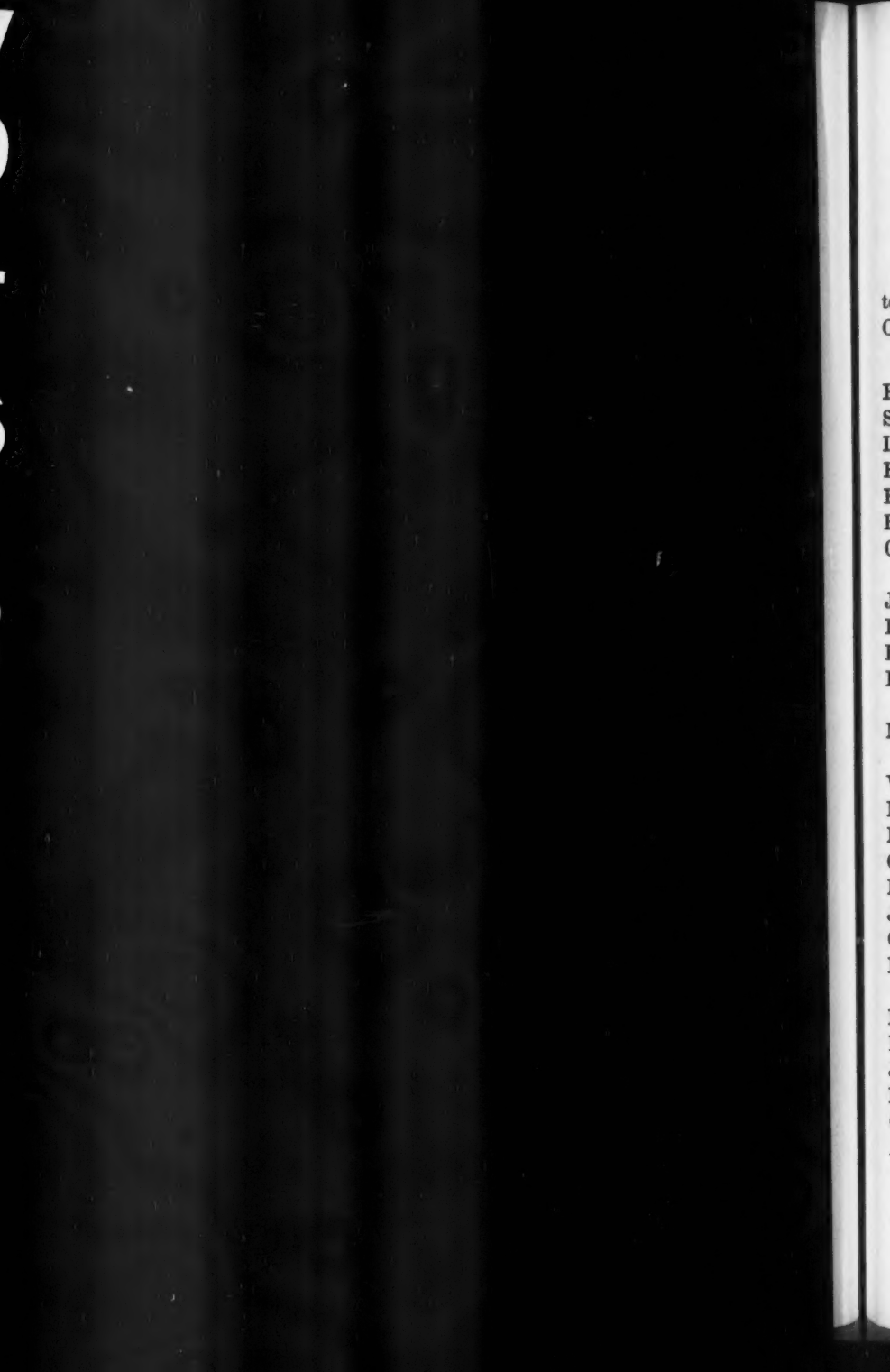
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	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
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Leitchworth Village.....	9	269	171	..	20	8	..	22	4	9	267	175	1	6	7	315.1	10.6	6.3
Newark	5	124	110	1	14	2	..	7	3	6	131	109	..	1	13	213.3	9.8	5.2
Rome	11	359	168	3	31	10	3	34	15	11	356	163	1	14	17	279.2	8.6	5.8
Syracuse	5	109	130	..	6	5	..	11	4	5	104	131	..	4	3	193.6	9.3	4.0
Wasasac	3	91	62	2	74	23	..	33	4	5	132	81	3	12	53	238.0	9.0	5.5
Total.....	33	952	641	6	145	48	3	107	30	36	990	659	5	37	93	259.6	9.4	5.5
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they were insane; that there was no intent on the part of this individual to keep insane patients. I wonder what the amendment is.

The CHAIRMAN: Section 202 is amended this year along the lines suggested by Dr. Israel Strauss by substituting the words "mental disorder" for the words "insane" on the theory that in some of the private institutions there were people who might be considered as borderline cases but they could not be committed as insane.

No effort was made to amend the Penal Code. If there is any disposition on the part of a magistrate to punish people for caring for insane patients in unlicensed institutions he can do so under the existing laws.

Are there any other questions about legal matters?

Dr. WOODMAN: Does the bill suspending statutory increases apply to those annual increases not prescribed by law but a matter of regulation within the Department?

The CHAIRMAN: In view of the fact that the Department is given legal authority to make rules and regulations in respect to the operation of the institutions, the increase specified in general orders are regarded as statutory increases and will not be allowed this year.

For your information I may say that no consideration is being given to maintenance in lieu of salary. Cash salary shown is the determining factor.

Are there other comments or questions on Mr. Farrington's paper?

Dr. GARVIN: What about attendants and other employees who receive salaries of \$1,500 per annum, will they get their statutory increase this year?

The CHAIRMAN: It is expected that practically no attendant will be deprived of statutory increases this year.

Dr. GARVIN: Will anyone getting as high as \$54 per month be given the increase?

The CHAIRMAN: Only employees getting over \$1,500 will be effected.

Dr. GARVIN: May I ask just one more question? Will cash commutation be taken into consideration in case of those getting salaries or wages below \$1,500 per annum?

The CHAIRMAN: No salary set up under Section 63 unless it exceeds \$1,500 annually comes under this ruling. Maintenance does not enter into the calculation.

Are there other questions in regard to this matter?

If there are no further comments or questions, we will proceed to the final address on the program by Dr. Sanger Brown, entitled: "New Districts for State Schools."

(An abstract of Dr. Brown's address appears in another part of this issue.)

The CHAIRMAN: The State, as some may have heard me mention before, continues to be handicapped by the unfortunate geographic location of the three State schools which are so closely grouped in the center of the State. This interferes greatly with the re-districting of the schools. I think Dr. Brown has re-districted the State as well as it is possible. It continues to be most unfortunate that three of the schools are within a 45-mile radius of Syracuse.

The State has been importuned on many occasions to establish a new school in the western part of the State. A large number of people in the neighborhood of Buffalo find the journey to Newark a hardship. Just why the three schools came to be located so closely together is not apparent now. The locations will handicap the State for years to come.

Are there other comments on the re-districting plan?

Mr. DYER: I assume that this districting of the State is more or less of an elastic nature, as conditions may change in the course of a few years which would make it advisable to make changes, and if this were a hard and fast rule it would not be possible to change it.

Dr. BROWN: I presume that would have to be taken up and studied if such occasion arises. When that time comes we could act accordingly.

Mr. DYER: I would like to give an illustration.

We have 7,500 beds projected in the metropolitan district, with eight million population, which is quite out of proportion to the beds planned for in the other districts of the State, if this rule of districting is to be rigidly adhered to.

It might be that the metropolitan district would grow much faster than the suburban districts; or, it might well be possible that the district in the Newark area would grow faster than Rome, or vice versa; and therefore, it would be out of step, if this were to be a hard and fast rule and not an elastic proposition, but I presume it is the latter, and made now to fit present conditions.

The CHAIRMAN: The State can be re-districted at any time.

Mr. DYER: In regard to the statement about the apparent strangeness of the three schools being so close together in the central part of the State, it is not at all strange to those who know the history of these schools that they came to be near each other.

State care of the feeble-minded started with the Syracuse school, which was the only institution of its kind in the State for many years. Newark was established as an annex of Syracuse. It was to be used for women only. Rome was established, also as a part of the Syracuse institution, as a place for boys who were custodial cases; while the Syracuse institution itself was the headquarters of all three, and was kept as a teaching school. The Rome

and Newark institutions were purposely put near by, because, being under the management of the Syracuse school they would be more easily handled by its Board and the institution itself. Any other plan would not have been a reasonable or economical one. That was one very plain cause, and another was, that these institutions, being in the central part of the State, were more accessible to all parts of the State than if they had been placed elsewhere.

That is the explanation and natural reason why these schools were established near each other in the approximate center of the State.

For many years these were the only institutions for mental defectives in the State, and all grew out of the Syracuse school. Later its Board made recommendations for a School or Institution for Epileptics and still later for an Institution like Syracuse in the metropolitan district, and these were in time established.

Personally, I do not think it makes a particle of difference, with the present easy facilities for travel, where a school is located, provided it is easily accessible to all inhabitants of the State and centrally located, except perhaps in connection with the follow-up care of paroled and discharged cases; though even this is of doubtful value, for paroles and discharges become scattered all over and out of the State. Perhaps it may be that that work could be done more effectively in limited districts.

It is very apparent that any point in the central part of the State is wiser and more accessible, and less costly to reach, than if schools were placed near the edges of the State, and hard and fast rules districting areas established.

The CHAIRMAN: That is true in smaller states but a number of people in Rochester and Buffalo desire to have their children transferred to Newark so that the journey would be shorter.

Are there further comments on Dr. Brown's paper on the re-districting of the State?

I call for the report of the Committee on Construction.

Dr. Garvin read the following report of the Committee on Construction.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION

The committee met with the State Architect on three occasions since the last Quarterly Conference, namely: January 18, February 1 and 15, 1932. Preliminary sketches and advanced plans for the following buildings were taken up:

Pilgrim State Hospital. Two reception buildings, each to house 300 patients; medical, surgical and employees' hospital, 200 beds; diagnostic and treatment clinic; nurses' training unit and clinical laboratory.

Rockland State Hospital. Children's hospital, 150 beds, comprising six cottages, three for each sex, of a capacity of 25 each; separate dining rooms for patients of each sex, kitchen and dining rooms for employees; class rooms, occupational therapy rooms and assembly hall.

Kings Park State Hospital. Continued treatment group to house 1,320 male and female patients.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. GARVIN, M. D.,
Chairman.

In reporting for the Committee on Uniforms, Dr. Garvin stated that recommendations for changes in the uniforms of occupational therapists made by Mrs. Slagle would be sent to the several superintendents, and that conclusions arrived at by the committee would be submitted to the next conference.

The CHAIRMAN: I presume it is necessary to modify the uniforms to conform to style changes.

What is your pleasure in regard to the report of the Committee on Uniforms?

Motion made and carried to accept this report.

The CHAIRMAN: What is the pleasure of the Conference in regard to the report of the Committee on Construction?

Motion made and seconded that the report of the Committee on Construction be received and accepted.

The CHAIRMAN: I anticipate that there are no objections to that report and I will, therefore, declare the motion carried.

The next on the program is the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND FORMS

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Committee on Statistics and Forms has had under consideration the project referred to it by the last conference, which was to prepare a classification of the behavior disorders in children in order that the reports sent in to the Department from the child guidance clinics might be comparable. The task proved to be a difficult one. Upon making inquiries of other organizations engaged in similar activities, we found that none of them had been able to devise a classification of behavior disorders of children that they themselves would recommend and we learned that one or two had abandoned classifications formerly adopted for the reason that they had proved unworkable. The committee, however, is hopeful that some schedule for uniform reports is possible. It held a meeting last eve-

ning during which consideration was given to information collected up to date. Today I am only going to report progress and say that it will probably be September before the committee's report will be ready.

The CHAIRMAN: Is Dr. Hutchings' report to be received?

Motion made and carried that the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms be accepted.

The CHAIRMAN: Next is the report of the Committee on Preventive Work.

Dr. CHENEY: I have no report to make for my committee.

The CHAIRMAN: May I call your attention to the fact that the Salmon Memorial Lectures will be held in New York on April 8, 15 and 22?

The first series of lectures will be given by Dr. Adolf Meyer. I wish I were able to say that all superintendents could go to the three lectures, and the expenses would be approved, but these trips to New York will reduce greatly the sum of money available for travel. I think I can say that I will approve three visits for men who reside near New York City and for the distant men, the superintendent will approve expenses for one visit.

Is there anything to be brought before the Conference under the heading of new business?

Is there other business to be brought before the Conference?

A motion to adjourn is in order.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

LEWIS M. FARRINGTON,
Secretary of the Conference.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION OF 1932 OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE*

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The 1932 session of the Legislature showed a considerable reduction in the total number of bills introduced. There were 1,732 bills in the Senate and 1,907 in the Assembly, a total of 3,639. This is 673 less than were introduced during the regular session last year.

The number of bills of interest to the Department showed a decided increase, however, the number here reviewed being well over 200, nearly twice the number of last year. I have continued the arbitrary classification of previous years with little change. The captions indicate the viewpoint of interest to the Department. I have this year omitted the previous caption of "Examinations, Commitment, etc.," there being practically no bills introduced coming within that classification as previously used. On the other hand I have set up a new heading, "Contracts, Bonds and Lien Laws" because of the large number of bills relating to these subjects which heretofore have been classified under the miscellaneous group.

APPROPRIATIONS

The bill allotting twenty million dollars bond moneys provides for work at Gowanda, Kings Park, Pilgrim, Rochester, Rockland, St. Lawrence and Willard State hospitals, Newark, Rome, Syracuse and Wassaic State schools and Letchworth Village (Chapter 36).

The bill providing for the distribution of the ten million dollars bond moneys provides for work at Gowanda, Central Islip, Kings Park and Marey State hospitals, and Wassaic State school (Chapter 37).

The bill providing for purchase of land from bond moneys authorizes such purchase for the Willard State hospital and the Wassaic State school (Chapter 38).

The supplemental appropriation bill carries an additional item to provide for time service payments in the Department institutions (Chapter 521).

Appropriation for Craig Colony of \$11,000 for equipment and elevator in bakery (Chapter 515).

DEPARTMENT LEGISLATION

This heading includes bills sponsored by the Department and a few others amending the Mental Hygiene Law which seem to belong here although not so sponsored.

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The Mental Hygiene Law is amended by including children's court judges among those authorized to commit to Craig Colony (Chapter 74).

Section 124 of the Mental Hygiene Law relating to commitment of mental defectives contained a typographical error which is corrected by substituting the word "or" for the word "of" (Chapter 73).

Last year's appropriation of bond moneys for continued development of Kings Park was amended to include in the work authorized, dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients (Chapter 95).

Those in charge of the licensed institutions have been urging that Section 201 relating to commitment of inebriates be amended by striking out reference to the insane. This has been done by substituting the words "mental disorders" for the word "insane" wherever it occurs in this section. The bill also provides that a committed inebriate may be transferred on order of the Commissioner to another private licensed institution (Chapter 158).

A similar modification is made in Section 202 which provides for licensed private institutions (Chapter 159).

The law regarding right of way for Long Island Lighting Company at the Pilgrim State Hospital is amended (Chapter 162).

In rare instances patients in civil hospitals make homicidal assaults on employees or fellow patients, and it seems advisable to transfer such patients to the Matteawan State Hospital which has special provision for these homicidal cases. In certain counties of the State there is difficulty in proceeding because of reluctance of public officials to bring criminal action against a person known to be insane. A bill sponsored by the Department provides that a superintendent may certify the facts regarding the dangerous persons to the district attorney of the county who shall make application to a court of record for the appointment of a commission of not more than three persons to examine and report as to the alleged dangerous insanity. The court if in substantial agreement with the report when received must order the patient committed to Matteawan from which he may be transferred again on order of the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene. The bill specifically provides that such commitment shall not be deemed as evidence of the commission of a crime or as punishment for a crime (Chapter 574).

Two bills propose to amend the law regarding the use of the buildings for hospital patients in the Veterans' Hospital unit at Kings Park; one provides that this shall be available for veterans of all wars who were inducted into service from this State. The other which is sponsored by the Department makes this unit available for civilian patients whenever in the

judgment of the Commissioner an improvement in the care of the veteran patients therein will be promoted thereby (Chapters 195 and 436).

A proposal to amend the Mental Hygiene Law in relation to psychologists by making it a misdemeanor to practice or offer to practice as such when not legally authorized made no progress.

A bill authorized the conveyance to the City of Rochester of certain lands of the Rochester State Hospital for street purposes (Vetoed).

PENSION LEGISLATION

As usual a considerable number of bills tending to liberalize the provisions of the Retirement Law were introduced. I note briefly those which may be of interest.

The following were sent to the Governor:

Giving employees of the Correction Department benefit of disability allowance of State employees' system whether or not members (Chapter 283).

Permitting determination of final average salary during any five years and permanent use of maximum rate in case of subsequent reduction (Vetoed).

Amending discontinued service allowance by reducing time from twenty to fifteen years and giving for twenty or more years' service allowance as after sixty years old at time of discontinuance (Vetoed).

A similar bill but lacking the time reduction of fifteen years was vetoed.

A bill suspending pension while re-employed in public service (Chapter 78).

Deducting 3 per cent additional from all members of State employees' system on account of pensions in lieu of contribution heretofore made by State (Vetoed).

Providing that workmen's compensation payments shall be in lieu of retirement benefits, excepting cost of medical treatment shall not be deducted (Chapter 16).

Permitting member to select any ten consecutive years to determine rate for retirement instead of average for last five years (Vetoed).

Providing that member on re-entry in service may pay amount of withdrawn contributions in monthly installments (Chapter 20).

Providing that payments on death may be by annuity to beneficiary (Chapter 45).

Extending time for retirement at age 55 to January 1, 1933, on same terms as last year's bill (Chapter 11).

Permitting contributor to withdraw extra payments under certain conditions (Chapter 9).

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Permitting retirement on completion of term of office after twenty years' service (Chapter 98).

Permitting persons in service not participants in fund to enter under certain conditions (Chapter 7).

Permitting death benefit to be paid as annuity (Chapter 10).

Permitting member discontinued from service after twenty years' service and 45 years of age to receive pension on basis of 60 years of age (Chapter 454).

One bill amends the Civil Service Law relative to membership of certain State employees in the Retirement System. This is largely a re-codifying of amendments to the original retirement law and is now Chapter 66.

The following group made no progress:

Increasing death benefits to full salary after ten years' service; extending time employee may elect to retire at age of 55 to next October; requiring re-examination each year for five years on ordinary disability allowance regardless of age and such times thereafter as the Comptroller may require; amending and codifying the laws creating the State Pension Commission, adding it to the Civil Service Law; increasing retirement allowance to seven-eighths if salary is \$1,000 or less; two-thirds if more than \$1,000 and less than \$2,000; if \$2,000 or more not less than \$1,400 pension; amendment requiring all to enter system excepting unclassified, exempt, elective and laborers classes; changing provision on option two so beneficiary may continue on it in case of death of member in service or before thirty days after filing application; repealing Section 67 relating to payment of both pensions and other benefits; providing a pensioner after returning to duty may have pension credit on second retirement on that age basis; providing members of National Guard entering classified service on becoming totally disabled may in lieu of pension receive 75 per cent of active duty pay of his military grade.

CIVIL SERVICE LEGISLATION

Pension legislation is not included under this heading although most of it seeks to amend the civil service law. Included here are other bills relating to the Civil Service.

The following made no progress: A bill limiting power of removal by requiring a hearing in the presence of counsel and the recording of testimony made its annual appearance.

A bill giving preference in re-instatement to those occupying a "position subject to a qualifying examination" in addition to those in the competitive class which is now in the law.

A bill reducing from three to two years, the period for promotion from the labor to the competitive class.

A bill extending existing civil service lists for one year if a new examination has not been called.

Other bills which failed of passage provided for the following: Limitation of civil service appointments to U. S. citizens and residents of State for two past years; giving absolute preference in promotion to disabled veterans who have lost writing hand or an eye; making promotion eligible lists practically permanent for the Department for which originally prepared; making failure to register and vote for five successive years sufficient grounds for removal from civil service position; proposed constitutional amendment extending benefits of disabled veterans to non-citizens who were residents of the State when they entered military service and are now citizens; (A similar bill passed; held for next Legislature); extending the life of promotion lists from one to five years; requiring ten years' residence in the State immediately preceding application or appointment to a civil service position; providing that a person on the preferred list may elect to accept a lower grade position before certification is made from any other list; requiring applicant for examination or appointment to be resident of State for three years; providing honorably discharged veterans of any war shall be appointed in the order of his standing on the eligible list.

By far the outstanding bill included under this heading is the Hewitt bill setting up an organization in the Department of Civil Service for the proposed reclassification of the State service. The reclassification is to be along the lines of the Joint Reclassification Committee's recommendations but is subject to legislative approval (Vetoed).

LABOR LAWS

The bill requiring that State employees be given one day of rest in seven and the posting of a list of all employees permitted or required to work on Sunday made its annual appearance but no progress.

Other bills that failed were: Giving two days of rest in seven; permitting the Industrial Board to reclassify disability at any time instead of within three years as at present; giving preference in purchase of materials and equipment to those made in New York State by citizens, grades, quality and prices being equal.

Bills were introduced but made no progress giving preference to citizens on public work; establishing a board to fix a minimum wage for minors, etc.; amending the prevailing rate of wages law by giving exemption to highway and water works employees; establishing the six-hour day and the five-day week throughout the State; preference on public work to citi-

zens who voted at last election and establishing an eight-hour day for all institutions and other employees of the State.

A bill appealing to those interested in social welfare was one authorizing the Industrial Commissioner to investigate wages of women and minors in industry; to determine fair standards and try to secure their adoption.

Bills were introduced providing for the following:

A definition of occupational diseases which would include mental diseases arising out of employment; setting up a minimum wage board for women and minors; amending the law giving preference to citizens on public work by including highways; making Saturday a legal holiday; establishing the five-day week in industry generally; authorizing Industrial Commissioner to investigate, hear and determine claims for unpaid wages, enter order directing payment, etc.; authorizing the creation of an unemployment reserve fund and providing for its administration; amending the workmen's compensation law by defining charitable and municipal hospitals. The latter would include State hospitals; also providing that such hospitals may charge reasonable cost of furnishing treatment in workmen's compensation cases. None of these bills made substantial progress.

A bill A-1298 amending the workmen's compensation law by making a compensation claim and lien subordinate to a claim for unpaid wages and prior recorded liens (Chapter 248).

CONTRACTS, BONDS AND LIEN LAWS

I have this year under a new heading included a considerable number of bills relating to State contracts, the qualifications of contractors, proposed amendments to the Lien Laws, altering existing provisions regarding bonds on contracts and similar matters.

A large group of bills proposed to amend the Lien Law. The most important bill in this group amends the Lien Law generally. It makes a large number of important changes which limited space does not permit me to give in detail (Chapter 627).

Other bills passed are:

Amending the lien law by providing that any magistrate or justice of the peace in a county where the improvement is situated has jurisdiction (Chapter 531).

Requiring owner or contractor to keep books (Chapter 532).

Permitting repossession of materials if not used when the work is abandoned or after completing (Chapter 533).

Giving priority to labor and material actually incorporated in the im-

provement. The State shall have no right to apply retained percentages or unpaid estimates to completion of abandoned work (Vetoed).

Permitting the first estimate on a contract to include an item for payment of surety bond (Vetoed).

Amending labor law by requiring the contractor to file statement before each payment and to file his payroll; on demand of any laborer, the amount due him for wages may be deducted by the State from the payment to the contractor (Chapter 472).

Requiring the head of the Department to hold bidding check or deposit until work is progressed; also requiring proof that labor is paid and the gradual release of the deposit as the work progresses (Vetoed).

A bill amending the Finance Law regarding three divisions of construction work passed. This amends the division relating to heating by including hot water heating and steam power work (Vetoed).

The following made no progress:

Requiring separate specification for sheet metal work, roof insulation and water proofing;

Proposing to dispense with bonds for the performance of contracts in public improvements.

Permitting the Superintendent of Purchase to favor bidder operating a New York State plant and giving employment preference to citizens up to 4 per cent of the bid.

Requiring contractor to file a labor bond guaranteeing payment of wages at least twice a month.

Giving preference to New York State persons and corporations on contracts during the period of depression only.

Providing for pre-qualification and classification of bidders on construction work, aims to establish their responsibility, provides for Board of Review consisting of Superintendent of Public Works, Attorney-General and Industrial Commissioner.

CORRECTIONS AND PENAL LAW

I have included in this group only those bills which would have some interest to this Department. No attempt has been made to include bills of interest only to the Department of Corrections.

The following were sent to the Governor:

The name of the institution at Albion is changed to Albion State Training School. The institution is to continue to care for defective delinquent women (Chapter 585).

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A companion bill changes the name of the institution at Bedford to Westfield State Farm (Chapter 302).

The following made no progress:

Establishing an eight-hour day and a six-day week in the correctional institutions of the State.

Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure requiring the assignment of counsel for defendant if under twenty-one, or mentally deficient or insane.

Requiring the display of the U. S. flag in each assembly hall of correctional institutions.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Correction to award compensation to an inmate injured in industry, award not to exceed \$1,000 and to be paid from profits of prison industries.

Authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to employ an architect to prepare plans for a new institution.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS—SOCIAL WELFARE

Included in this group are a number of bills which are of more or less interest from the social service and social welfare viewpoints. Only a few of the bills included in this group reached the Governor. These bills are as follows:

Ratifying the U. S. Constitutional amendment giving Congress power to regulate child labor (Chapter 384).

Rewriting and revising the Public Welfare Law relating to the needy blind (Vetoed).

Amending Civil Practice Act regarding annulment of marriage account of insanity by permitting action may be maintained by or on behalf of either party (Chapter 596).

Amending the law creating the temporary relief administration relative to local funds for relief in towns (Vetoed).

Authorizing creation of State debt of thirty millions to relieve unemployment; to be submitted to the voters in November this year (Chapter 566).

A companion bill continues the temporary emergency relief administration to November 15; appropriates five millions to carry the work to that date and provides for the use of the thirty million dollar bond issue money if the proposition is approved by the voters (Chapter 567).

I summarize briefly some of the more interesting bills that failed, as follows:

Proposals to reduce the minimum age for old age pension from 70 to 65 years and from 70 to 67 years; to make such pension available for widow

of citizen; to provide for a local reviewing board for application; to provide that beneficiary may be non-citizen if resident of State 25 years; to create temporary commission to investigate and study security against unemployment, relief in old age, sickness and disability; to permit any county to withdraw from administration of old-age relief; to create a temporary commission to study causes and effects of divorce; to make abandonment for five years cause for absolute divorce; to add nine reasons, including insanity, to causes for absolute divorce; to create a temporary commission to examine into domestic relations law and appropriating \$25,000.

Authorizing Industrial Commissioner to investigate fair wage for women and children, establish his findings and publish names of employers who do not pay such fair wage; permitting boards of child welfare under certain conditions to establish summer camps for children; setting up a board to investigate and determine living and minimum wage for minors.

Amending public welfare law by providing State aid in establishing and maintaining venereal disease clinics; providing a bonus of \$100 in gold to man and wife married fifty years and living together and \$250 in gold for man and wife married and living together for 75 years and appropriating \$25,000; providing that parents of child born in lawful wedlock may receive \$100 from State to defray expenses of birth and to discourage the debasing practice of birth control and sterilization.

MEDICAL PRACTICE

Several bills were introduced of general interest to the members of the medical profession only one of which reached the Governor.

The Public Health Law is amended in relation to pathogenic germs, the use of bacteria for criminal purposes and the method of transporting live germs. This is placed under license of the State Department of Health and a violation is made a misdemeanor (Chapter 151).

The following failed of passage:

Amending the education law by striking out the present limitation that the Regents may restore a medical license except in cases where the conviction was for misconduct in professional capacity; providing in a bill similar to that introduced last year for a division of medicinal liquor in the Department of Education; giving osteopaths authority to perform any surgical operation excepting that involving incision for an opening of the natural body cavity, for removal of cancer or other tumor, for the amputation of an extremity or for the removal of any gland or organ; osteopaths furthermore were not to be permitted to administer drugs, excepting narcotics, anesthetics, antiseptics, serums, vaccines and anti-toxins; providing

that no hospital supported wholly or partly at public expense should charge or receive any fee or other compensation for medical services rendered while operating a clinic; giving physiotherapists authority to treat diseases by the use of actinotherapy, hydrotherapy, mechanotherapy, thermotherapy and electrotherapy, exclusive of the X-ray, and to diagnose and prescribe therefor, and striking out the existing provision that such treatment must be under the supervision of a duly licensed physician; amending the penal law in relation to the dispensing of bichloride of mercury; this passed the assembly, but failed in the Senate. The bill prohibiting experiments upon a living dog made its annual appearance.

CLAIMS

A considerable number of claim bills were introduced but only a few were of interest to the Department. Most of these related to claims of contractors in connection with work at the Buffalo and Willard State hospitals, Bresnahan contract (Chapter 350); St. Lawrence State Hospital, Wright & Kremers contract (Chapter 375); Wassaic State School, Baker contract (Chapter 348); Wassaic State School, several contracts (Chapter 372).

Bills were also introduced authorizing claims on account of deaths of patients at Utica (Chapter 374) and Willard (Chapter 347).

Another bill permits the committee of a patient at Rochester to file a claim because of injuries received by the patient prior to commitment (Chapter 349).

Another bill covers a claim for services as associate architect at Letchworth Village (Chapter 351).

A bill to determine the claim of Connick Realty Corporation at the Rockland State Hospital failed of passage.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL

This is a group of bills which seem to fit in none of the other classifications and which nevertheless, are of interest.

The following bills passed:

Automatic increases in salaries and wages for the year beginning July 1, next, excepting where resulting salary is not more than \$1,500 a year are suspended by Chapter 50.

A bill amending the Personal Property Law providing that conditional sales shall be void as to public contract or improvement. This is of special interest to contractors on State work (Chapter 212).

A bill amending the Finance Law in the matter of deposit in banks of moneys by charitable and benevolent institutions, providing for designation

of banks by the Comptroller and requiring a bond. The bill modifies and qualifies the existing law (Vetoed).

The Civil Practice Act is amended in relation to the United States Veterans' Bureau, the guardianship of incompetent veterans and infant wards and making the Bureau a party in interest (Chapter 606).

A bill amending the Mental Hygiene Law by providing that a veteran of the world war who is duly committed to a State hospital and who, except for moneys paid by the United States as disability compensation for non-service connected disability, is poor and indigent, shall not be required to reimburse the State in whole or in part for cost of support (Vetoed).

A bill amending the Public Officers' Law regarding interest on funds in his custody. This bill is the outcome of an investigation in the conduct of the Sheriff's office in New York County (Chapter 563).

A bill amending the Finance Law regarding the probable life of certain public welfare work by fixing it at 20 years, the probable duration of its public welfare effect (Chapter 564).

The following failed of passage:

A bill giving jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to consider the case of a person innocent of crime and erroneously imprisoned; appropriating \$25,000 to improve Swamp River which runs through the grounds of the Harlem Valley State Hospital, passed Assembly but failed in the Senate; amending the Civil Practice Act regarding testimony or act of lunatic while competent; a bill which has appeared for several years requiring assignment of counsel in insanity proceedings; directing the substitution of manual labor for machinery on highway work; amending the Mental Hygiene Law by giving preference in non-competitive classes of employment to citizens of the State; providing for reductions of 10, 15 and 20 per cent in salaries and wages of officers and employees of the State; establishing a public works planning board in the Division of the Budget to submit advance plans of all public works for the six fiscal years next following, passed the Assembly but failed in Senate; permitting dental hygienists to clean teeth without supervision after five years' employment and meeting other qualifications; amending Civil Practice Act by giving preference to blood relation or next of kin in appointment of committee.

A bill transferring the lands at Beekman, the old Camp Whitman property, now being operated by the Hudson River State Hospital, to the Corrections Department for three years to conduct a colony for tramps or vagrants passed the Senate but failed in the Assembly. This Department did not oppose the bill. It is interesting in this connection to note that the property originally was purchased many years ago during a period of depression to be developed as a farm for tramps and vagrants.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Under this heading I have grouped a few bills of minor interest and as it so happens practically none of these bills made any substantial progress. Briefly they sought to provide:

Acceptance of benefits of United States law to promote vocational education; to give time service credit to employees of institutions under the Superintendent of Standards and Purchase on the same basis as in this Department; requiring Superintendent of Purchase to take into account extra costs of New York State bidders on account of State statutory requirements; providing for substitution of manual labor for machinery on all public works; amending the lien law by giving hospital caring for injured person, a lien on any claim of such injured person for damages; amending public welfare law by setting up in each public welfare district a central bureau of hospital clinics to which application for treatment is to be made; providing that Saturdays during June, July, August and September shall be holidays; proposed constitutional amendment permitting a verdict in any civil case by not less than three-fourths of the jury; amending the banking law giving committees of trust funds priority of payment on liquidation.

The only bill included in this group that reached the Governor is one amending the Agricultural and Markets Law by defining cream. The bill provides that cream is to contain not less than 18 per cent milk fat and requires that it shall not be offered for sale without one of the following designations: light cream, medium cream or heavy cream. Medium cream must contain at least 25 per cent of milk fat. Heavy cream must contain 36 per cent of milk fat (Chapter 229).

REDUCTION OF OVERCROWDING IN STATE INSTITUTIONS

Statement by Commissioner Parsons

Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, recently prepared a statement for the State Charities Aid Association News relative to the increase in accommodations in the State institutions and the consequent reduction of overcrowding. An abstract of the statement follows:

On July 1, 1931, the State hospitals were overcrowded by 10,200 patients and for six months thereafter the average monthly increase was 213 patients, a total of 1,280 patients in the half year. If there had been no construction the hospitals on January 1, 1932, would have been overcrowded by 11,480 patients, but 2,500 new beds were put into use. The Department abandoned 1,200 beds, mostly at the Manhattan State Hospital, where the temporary war-built structures of the Naval Base Hospital were no longer habitable. Thus the gain in hospital beds was cancelled by the increased census and the demolitions, leaving the overcrowding on January 1 at 10,200.

There will be available and ready for service by July 1, 1932, 8,000 additional beds, largely accounted for by 1,600 at the Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, 600 at Central Islip, 1,500 at Rockland and 4,000 at Pilgrim. If the patient increase in the final six months does not exceed that of the first half year the certified capacity of the hospitals on July 1, 1932, will be exceeded by approximately 4,500. The overcrowding will be reduced by more than half but the percentage reduction is from 25 to 9.5. This happy state will not be completely realized if labor troubles develop, a contingency always in the offing, or if there are unforeseen delays in furniture deliveries or in the transfer of patients, for it takes time to select the key institutional personnel.

Other contracts under way, but not to be completed in the interval covered by this survey, include 2,450 beds at the Harlem Valley State Hospital, and 200 at Kings Park. These originally were set up as likely to be in use by the autumn of 1932 but present indications are that at least the Harlem Valley buildings will not become available until 1933. In this same year 3,400 other beds are scheduled for completion, making a total of 6,050 new beds expected in 1933. The 1932 session of the legislature will provide for 6,000 more beds, of which 4,400 will be for State hospitals. These will not be completed before 1934.

For many years nearly all of the hospitals have had unsatisfactory accommodations for physicians and employees. Both groups occasionally

have been obliged to live in close proximity to patients. The year 1931-2 will see forty additional officers accommodated with suitable living quarters, and 1,100 employees provided with single rooms in special structures. Soon every State hospital will have an admission building, a facility which the State Charities Aid Association has long advocated.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that the agreement entered into by Governor Roosevelt and the Republican legislative leaders, notably Senator Hewitt and Assemblyman Hutchinson, under the terms of which State hospital overcrowding was to be eliminated by 1935, is on the way to be realized.

STATE SCHOOLS

The first six months of the current fiscal year, July 1 to January 1, saw 1,160 beds added to the State schools; and 2,900 will come into use in the last half of the fiscal year, January 1 to July 1. The funds to be appropriated by the 1932 legislature will add 1,600 beds. These additional beds will provide for the completion of Wassaic State School, a building at Rome State School for the older and more difficult boys, the replacement of an unfit infirmary at Newark State School, a cottage at Syracuse State School and buildings at Letchworth Village for 700 adult infirm males, completing that institution to a capacity of 3,600 as originally planned nearly twenty-five years ago.

Substantial additions for the accommodations of officers and employees have been made at the State schools. Apartments entirely detached from the buildings for patients have been or will be provided for 31 physicians and new accommodations are occupied by 259 employees. Rooms for 459 more will be completed by July 1, 1932.

The fiscal year of 1931-2, in many respects, is a notable one for the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

REDISTRICTING OF STATE FOR COMMITMENT TO STATE SCHOOLS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

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Commissioner Parsons has redistricted the State in respect to the commitment of mental defectives to State schools. The new districting, effective April 1, 1932, is given below. This redistricting has been made possible through the establishment of the Wassaic State School in Dutchess County, and the opening of the new buildings for boys at Newark State School.

Newark State School will now receive patients from the western part of the State, as indicated by the accompanying map. The population of this area was 2,156,515 as shown by the last Federal census. The population of the Newark State School on January 1, 1932, including colonies, was 1,280. To this total may now be added 500 additional beds for male patients.

The Rome district includes the northern and central area of the State, consisting of a population of 2,009,468. The population of the Rome State School on January 1, 1932, including colonies and patients on parole, was 3,071.

The Syracuse State School will continue to receive patients of educable type from all parts of the State. The population of the Syracuse State School on February 1, 1932, including colonies, was 968.

Letchworth Village and the Wassaic State School will receive patients from the southern part of the State. These institutions will receive jointly from the five boroughs of New York City. Letchworth Village will receive patients from Long Island and other counties, as designated in the order, and Wassaic will receive patients from Westchester County as well as from other counties in this southern area.

These two institutions between them will receive patients from a population of 8,453,520. The number of patients at Letchworth Village on January 1, 1932 was 2,836. Contemplated plans will expand this institution to accommodate approximately 3,500 patients. The number of patients at Wassaic as of January 1, 1932, was 1,190. This institution, when completed, will accommodate about 4,000 patients.

The total accommodations for mental defectives in State institutions, exclusive of those on parole, will be about 13,000 when present plans are completed. It will be noted that these accommodations have greatly increased within the past ten years, the total number of patients accommodated in the institutions on February 1, 1922, being 5,976, including those on parole.

Redistricting the State will enable each institution to keep in closer con-

tact with parole cases and also to secure more information about patients before admission. Less traveling will be necessary, and each institution will feel a definite responsibility for the area which it serves. Local authorities in the future will apply to only one institution for the admission of a case, rather than to two or three as heretofore. The additional accommodations and the resultant redistricting of the State indicate very substantial progress in the provision of institutional care for the feeble-minded.

The new districts are constituted as follows:

NEW DISTRICTS OF STATE SCHOOLS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Letchworth Village District—Counties of Nassau, Orange, Rockland, Suffolk and Sullivan. Letchworth Village jointly with the Wassaic State School, will also receive patients from Greater New York comprising the Boroughs of Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Richmond.

Wassaic State School District—Counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, Westchester and Ulster. Wassaic State School will also receive patients from the Boroughs of Greater New York jointly with Letchworth Village, as indicated above.

Rome State School District—Counties of Albany, Broome, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington.

Newark State School District—This institution will receive both male and female patients from counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

Syracuse State School—Teachable children of school age of either sex may be sent to the Syracuse State School at Syracuse, as heretofore, from any county of the State.

AN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

The New York State Department of Mental Hygiene recently conducted a six weeks' institute for the chief social workers from its various institutions, at the Psychiatric Institute in New York City. The courses were so planned that the workers had the opportunity of gaining a more thorough knowledge of some of the newer approaches in psychiatry, child guidance, mental deficiency, psychiatric social work and community relationships. The courses were planned for workers who have had a wealth of practical experience; much time was given to discussion in order that theory might have immediate practical application in the worker's own experience.

Twelve hours were given to the course, "Social Aspects of Mental Deficiency." In this special emphasis was placed upon the understanding of the various types of deficiency, its probable causes and the social worker's part in the community care of the defective. Consideration was given to the defective's personality, his capabilities, his training and the type of environment in which he is most apt to adjust. The problems of both economic and social adjustment and the methods to be used by the social worker in dealing with them were discussed.

Inasmuch as most of the chief social workers function in general mental hygiene clinics in the community, a 24-hour course in "Child Guidance" was given. The psychological development of the child, his needs, the problems which may develop as the result of psychological deprivations and parental relationships as causative factors in problem children were taken up. Case presentations with interpretations on both the psychiatric and social level made this course especially practical. In addition to this the social workers attended three child guidance clinic staff meetings a week to obtain an understanding of the treatment of the problem child. The Institute for Child Guidance in New York City also arranged a day for this group which was especially helpful in presenting techniques and approaches in long-time intensive treatment cases.

Twenty-four hours were given to lectures on "Psychiatry for Social Workers." In this the dynamic approach and interpretation of the psychoses and neuroses were stressed, as it was felt that this understanding gave the social worker a working hypothesis upon which to build her plans for treatment. The social worker's contribution in the adjusting of the patient was stressed as well as her rôle in the treatment situation. Some time was given to the discussion of specific problems and the weekly staff meetings at the Psychiatric Institute which the social workers attended served to combine theory and practice.

Twenty-four hours were given to the course "Psychiatric Social Work, Its Theory and Practice." In this, the rôle of the social worker in her relationship with the patient, the newer techniques in her approach to her problem, the necessary experience and training for her job were taken up. There were discussions of history taking, recording, interpretation of material and the treatment situation. An effort was made to have this of practical value to the workers who have certain routine work with patients and a heavy case-load responsibility. In addition to the regular hours of lectures and discussion, the social workers attended two social service staff meetings and special discussions were conducted by outside speakers on various phases of psychiatric social work.

Thirty-five hours were given to "Community Aspects of Mental Hygiene." This course was given entirely by lecturers outside the Department of Mental Hygiene who have made special contributions in their respective fields. The lectures were supplemented by discussion and visits to various agencies and institutions. In this course 8 hours were given to "Community Problems and Organization," 11 hours to "Mental Hygiene in Industry," which emphasized chiefly the placement of the convalescent mental patient in industry. Seven hours were given to "Mental Hygiene and Education," 4 hours to "Mental Hygiene and Public Health," 3 hours to "Community Developments of Psychiatric Social Work," 2 hours to "Racial Backgrounds as a Mental Hygiene Problem."

An effort was made to have the courses well correlated and each one of practical value to the workers. In addition to giving them a more comprehensive view of the material needed for their work, certain broader aspects of their immediate duties and functions in a mental hygiene program were introduced. The social workers and hospital superintendents apparently feel that this institute met a very real need.

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NEWS AND COMMENT

The Fifth National Conference of the American Association for Old Age Security was held on March 30, 1932, in New York City.

—According to a survey by the United States Public Health Service, there were 15,732 cases of syphilis under treatment in the State of New York in 1930, an increase of 3,000 over 1927.

—Dr. Jacob L. Moreno was appointed on April 4, 1932, consultant in psychiatry and criminology of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.

—The Psychiatric Clinic in connection with the Court of General Sessions of the borough of Manhattan, was opened in December. Dr. Menas S. Gregory is head of the clinic. This new municipal activity is regarded as a long step forward in the new approach to crime and crime prevention.

—The Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice announced on February 25, 1932, that owing to the necessity for curtailing expenditures the bulletin entitled "Uniform Crime Reports" will be published quarterly instead of monthly during the ensuing fiscal year.

—New York City, through its Department of Correction, has recently established a new House of Detention for Women at Sixth Avenue and Tenth Street. The house was opened for the inspection of invited guests on March 29, 1932.

—The Year Book of the National Probation Association for 1931 lists some important factors in crime and delinquency in the United States. They include lack of a sufficient regular income to insure minimum standards of health, decency and comfort; lack of vocational guidance and clinical facilities in the schools; lack of proper recreational facilities, and inability of the church to hold the young people of today.

—The Lewisohn Prison Commission in a report made public March 7, 1932, urged the establishment of a special State institution for defective delinquents. "Feeble-mindedness," the commission reported, "is much higher in the women's institutions than among the male prisoners." The commission urged classification of inmates along psychiatric lines. The report, which is the commission's final one to the legislature, dealt generally with correctional institutions for women. The commission was appointed in 1930. Sam A. Lewisohn was chairman. Dr. Walter N. Thayer, Jr., State Commissioner of Correction, was one of the members.

—An inter-hospital conference of the State hospitals located in the vicinity of New York City was held at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital in New York on April 20-21, 1932; and a like conference of up-State hospitals at Utica, April 27 and 28. The papers presented at the conferences related principally to dementia præcox.

—The Eastern Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America was held in Brooklyn on April 1 and 2. The program included a session devoted to "How Much Child Guidance Is Essential to Foster Care," with Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart leading the discussion and another on "How Do Foster Children Meet the Problems of Separation from Their Own Homes," with Dr. Jessie Taft as leader.

—The Albany County Mental Hygiene Association is cooperating with the New York State Teachers' College at Albany in a course on the practical aspects of mental health for teachers, nurses and social workers. The course will give credit to those with the necessary qualifications. It covers two hours each week for 15 weeks. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, February 9, at the State Teachers' College.

—The classification clinic at Elmira Reformatory was reorganized on January 1, 1932, under the direction of Dr. James L. McCartney, psychiatrist. Each new admission will be studied for one month in a receiving section before being permitted to mingle with the other inmates. The clinic will endeavor to group inmates for purposes of better prison administration, to resocialize them before parole, and to classify inmates according to standard forms of diagnosis for the purpose of identification and interchange of scientific material with prisons throughout the United States.

—Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, presented the awards for high average on marksmanship at the graduation exercises of the New York State Police School held in the crystal ballroom of the Hendrick Hudson Hotel, Troy, Thursday evening, February 25. The graduating class numbered 100 members. Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education and president of the University of the State of New York, delivered the graduation address. Other speakers were Mayor Cornelius F. Burns of Troy, and Assemblyman James J. Wadsworth.

—At the first annual meeting of the Governing Board of the International Committee for Mental Hygiene recently held in New York City, it was announced that the Second International Congress on Mental Hygiene will be held in Paris, France, in 1935. Clifford W. Beers, general secretary of the International Committee has gone to Europe to begin preparatory work for the Congress. Dr. William A. White of Washington, was re-

elected president of the International Committee. The other officers are, treasurer, Thomas W. Lamont; general secretary, Clifford W. Beers; chairman of executive committee, Dr. Clarence M. Hincks; and chairman of finance committee, Orlando B. Willcox.

—Commissioner Thayer of the State Department of Correction announced on April 4, 1932, the following appointments:

Dr. Leo J. Palmer, superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, to be warden of the new State prison at Wallkill.

Dr. Gordon F. Willey, superintendent of the Institution for Mentally Defective Delinquent Women at Albion, to succeed Dr. Palmer at the Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills.

Dr. Frank L. Heacox, physician at Auburn prison, to succeed Dr. Willey in the institution at Albion.

—The new State tuberculosis hospital, under construction near Ithaca, has been named the "Herman M. Biggs Memorial Hospital" in memory of Dr. Biggs, at one time State commissioner of health. The title to the institution was officially given by an act of the legislature which was approved by the Governor on March 18, 1932.

The State Health Department recently announced the approval by the Governor of the acquisition of a site just north of the city of Oneonta for a new State tuberculosis sanitarium which will serve the counties of Greene, Sullivan, Schoharie, Delaware, Otsego, Chenango and Madison. The site is about 1,500 feet above sea level and commands an attractive view of the Susquehanna Valley.

—A meeting was recently held in Washington, D. C., in the offices of the United States Bureau of Investigation to consider the question of a uniform classification of crimes in connection with penal, judicial and police statistics. The two principal sources of information are the monthly bulletin issued by the Bureau of Investigation, relating to offenses known to the police, and the annual compilation by the Bureau of the Census of statistics relating to inmates of State and Federal prisons and reformatories. These two sources use classifications of crimes that are in substantial agreement yet differ in some respects. It was agreed by those attending the conference that a uniform classification was not only desirable but feasible. A sub-committee was therefore named to consider the question and to report its findings to the whole conference at a later date. This sub-committee consists of Dr. L. C. Marshall of the Institute of Law of the Johns Hopkins University; Bruce Smith of the Institute of Public Administration; Dr. Thorsten Sellin, of the Bureau of Social Hygiene, representing the Bureau of the Census, and James J. Waters, of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation.

**Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of
Mental Hygiene**

*Assistant Principal, Nurse Training School. List established
February 3, 1932*

Mary E. Pomfret, Wingdale.
Mary E. Cole, Utica.
Mrs. Wilhelmina E. Williams, Orangeburg.
Mrs. Loretto M. Tobatt, New York City.
Ethel G. Adams, Buffalo.
Mary E. Carew, Central Islip.
Mary K. Knapp, Helmuth.
Mary C. McTigue, Queens Village.

Occupational Therapist. List established February 3, 1932

Mrs. Eleanor Wellek, New York City.
Percy H. Larrabee, Norwood.
Mrs. Eugenia G. Cunningham, Kings Park.
Mrs. Rose I. Kline, Kings Park.
Sophie M. Merian, Kings Park.
Mrs. Carolyn M. Lewis, Queens Village.
Eoline Monroe, Kings Park.
Harriet C. Evans, Kings Park.
Marion Muntz, Rochester.

Social Worker. List established March 1, 1932

C. Emily Todd, Kings Park.
Hilma A. Peterson, Utica.
Stella Kaminski, Kings Park.
Marion D. Hutchinson, Kings Park.
Mrs. Diantha Laurinatis, Peru.
Anna C. Engdahl, Helmuth.
Josephine V. Cooper, Central Islip.
Ida M. Van Lengen, Binghamton.
Sophia M. Steese, Brooklyn.
Ruth S. Hall, New York City.

Statistical Clerk (Promotion). List established January 25, 1932

Dorothy M. Frink, Middletown.
Edna C. Davies, Middletown.
Mrs. Margaret C. Baker, Middletown.

*Superintendent at Hudson River State Hospital (Promotion). List
established February 3, 1932*

Ralph P. Folsom, Poughkeepsie.

Contracts Awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from January 19, 1932 to April 6, 1932

January 22, 1932.

For completion of construction work, reception building, building for employees, etc., Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6063, to Acampora Bros., Builders, Inc., Mamaroneck, N. Y., for \$176,800.

February 15, 1932.

For rewiring farm cottage, garden cottage and nurses' home, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 6900, to F. J. Francis, Inc., Ogdensburg, N. Y., for \$6,160.

February 18, 1932.

For elevator Ashley Hall, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, specification No. 6432, to Warsaw Elevator Company, Warsaw, N. Y., for \$3,295.

February 24, 1932.

For completing contract No. 1253, driven wells, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, to Virginia Machinery & Well Co. of Richmond, Va., for \$16,487.

February 29, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, assembly hall, Central Islip State Hospital, to A. G. Bancker & Co., Manhasset, N. Y., for \$3,251.50.

For water supply—installing screens in existing wells, Central Islip State Hospital, to Karlson & Reed, Inc., Riverhead, N. Y., for \$6,100.

For electric work, farm buildings, (piggery) Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6832, to Engert-Hellman, Inc., New York City, for \$695.

March 2, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, Letchworth Village, Thiells, N. Y., to Hilltop Construction Co., Inc., Montclair, N. J., for \$15,010.60.

March 4, 1932.

For head and foot bolts on existing window guards, buildings Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (James group) Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6952, to Alpha Iron Works, New York City, for \$1,190.

March 14, 1932.

For water lines Rochester State Hospital, to James E. Barone, Inc., Batavia, N. Y., for \$1,550.50.

For electric elevator, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 6540, to Otis Elevator Company, Albany, N. Y., for \$1,982.

For refrigeration equipment, dining room and kitchen building, James group, specification No. 6649, to Voss Ice Machine Works, New York City, for \$8,110.

For electric elevators, Central Islip State Hospital, specification No. 6428, to Otis Elevator Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$8,867.

March 22, 1932.

For refrigeration equipment, dining room and kitchen building No. 29, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6964, to Vilter Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for \$9,990.

For refrigeration equipment, maintenance and bakery building, No. 36, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6958, to The Carbondale New York Company, New York City, for \$4,887.

For bakery ovens, machinery, etc., maintenance and bakery building, No. 36, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6971, to Champion Machinery Co., Joliet, Ill., for \$35,574.23.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6961, to Hermanns Mechanical Contracting Company, Inc., New York City, for \$919.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6962, to Bareham & McFarland, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., for \$749.

For equipment, kitchen equipment, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 6963, to The Arkay Company, New York City, for \$25,995.

March 25, 1932.

For spur track, Harlem Valley State Hospital, to the Acme Railroad Construction Company, Cleveland, Ohio, for \$25,937.

April 6, 1932.

For ventilating apparatus, kitchen wing, reception building, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 7012, to the James H. Merritt & Co., Inc., New York City, for \$2,019.

For refrigeration work, kitchen and dining room building, building No. 24, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6978, to the York Ice Machinery Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$7,555.

For refrigeration work, cold storage plant and storehouse and bakery, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6995, to Aretice Engineering Company, New York City, for \$43,250.

Radio Talks by State Departments

Through a joint arrangement of State departments with Station WGY of the General Electric Company, a ten-minute radio talk is given by one of the departments every Friday afternoon at 5:30. The following is the program of talks for the months of April, May and June, 1932:

April 1—"The Parole Commission and Its Work," by Major Frank Hanscom, member of State Parole Board.

April 8—"Alcoholic Excess and Mental Disease," by Dr. Sanger Brown, II, assistant commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene.

April 15—"Hospitals and Their Relation to the Community," by Clarence E. Ford, assistant commissioner, Department of Social Welfare.

April 22—"Have You a Favorite Child?" by Dr. Ruth Andrus, director of child development and parental education, State Education Department.

April 29—"How We Identify the Criminal," by Clara L. Parsons, director of division of identification, Department of Correction.

May 6—"Syphilis as a Cause of Mental Disease," by Dr. Horatio M. Pollock, director of statistical bureau, Department of Mental Hygiene.

May 13—"The Care of the Indians in New York State," by Harry M. Hirsch, assistant commissioner, Department of Social Welfare.

May 20—"When Are Parents Grown Up?" by Dr. Ruth Andrus, director of child development and parental education, State Education Department.

May 27—"Modus Operandi," by Sheridan Tufts, identification analyst, Department of Correction.

June 3—"Arteriosclerosis and Mental Disease," by Dr. Sanger Brown, II, assistant commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene.

June 10—"The Care of the Blind in New York State," by Grace S. Harper, executive secretary, State Commission for the Blind.

June 17—"Educating the Pre-School Child," by Dr. Ruth Andrus, director of child development and parental education, State Education Department.

June 24—"The Personality of the Criminal," by Dr. Vernon C. Branham, deputy commissioner, Department of Correction.

NEWS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

NEW HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION,
ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Cafeteria service has been installed in ward 1 dining room, main building, for 210 male patients, and ward 20 dining room for 168 female patients.

A new parking space for employees' cars, near the storehouse, has been completed.

A new 3-inch water line was installed from the new reservoir at Hillside cottage to Plymouth Rock farm barns.

A combination bosom and body press and combination collar, cuff, neckband and yoke press have been installed in the laundry.

A new floor has been laid in ward 24 dayroom.

A lounge room has been provided in the second floor of the carriage barn for the use of the fire department members who are on duty at night.

BUFFALO

The fourth floor of the executive center consists of a large central room and large side rooms adjoining. This whole floor has been redecorated, new plumbing installed, and converted into an occupational therapy center for women. The classes have been removed from dormitories on ward 32, from the former occupational therapy center, and from some of the corridors. Twenty-eight beds have been placed in the dormitories thus vacated.

Partitions have been placed in the end of the corridors on the receiving wards at the reception building thereby enlarging the rooms used for occupational therapy work.

The work of painting the interior of the reception building has been completed.

The plaster has been removed from the ceiling of the entire basement of the main building to permit of more satisfactory working of the sprinkler system in the basement.

Partitions have been erected, plumbing installed and cement floors laid in the basement of ward 2, and an outside entrance constructed to permit of this basement being used as a dressing room for patients working out of doors.

The photographer's laboratory has been removed from the executive center to the basement of the reception building.

Excavation has been made in the rear of the executive building for the relocation of the road.

Alterations and repairs are under way at the cold storage plant.

BROOKLYN

The contract for five new buildings is 1 per cent advanced in construction and the electrical work has been started.

With emergency unemployment relief funds we have repaired roof of power house and painted interior of reception building.

Floors of water section rooms on all wards above the first floor in the east building have been waterproofed and retiled with non-slip tile.

Plate warmers have been installed in all patient dining rooms, east and west buildings, and new plate and food warmer in employees' dining room, east building.

CREEDMOOR

Final inspections were made of superintendent's residence, the 5-family house and three physicians' cottages and these are practically complete. The rest of the buildings in the Seglin contract are approaching completion.

The contract for five new buildings is advanced 8.4 per cent in construction; in sanitary work, 7.1 per cent; in heating work, 5 per cent; and in electrical work, 3 per cent.

Contract for additional heating service is 95 per cent complete; for electric service, 99 per cent; for refrigeration, 95 per cent; for electric elevators, 81.3 per cent; for tunnels and alterations to kitchen building "N", 72 per cent. Contract for screens is nearing completion; additional wells contract was relet in February; three are drilled and ready for testing.

With emergency unemployment relief funds we have painted all day rooms and connecting corridors, south side, three floors of patient buildings "O" and "P"; corridors and rooms, south side, patient buildings "L" and "M"; also coils in refrigerating room, power house. Considerable progress has been made in grading for lawns in front of new cottages; for new athletic field, and for trees and shrubbery which have been ordered. We have also cleared approximately 9 acres of woodland of dead wood and have graded for and partially erected a fence along the property line north from Hillside Avenue Extension.

Contract for installation of special window guards in new disturbed group is practically complete.

New connection with the city fire alarm system has been installed in the administration building and is in operation.

CENTRAL ISLIP

Work on the three continued treatment buildings is completed and the buildings are awaiting final inspection. They are now occupied by patients.

The reception building is finished and will be occupied in a short time after final inspection. The three staff buildings are completed, have passed final inspection and are being equipped with furniture. The four employees' buildings are nearing completion.

Electric work, service connections and power house equipment contracts are practically completed.

The actual construction of dining room and kitchen buildings has been completed and kitchen equipment is being installed.

The new sprinkler system is practically completed.

New tile floors in groups "D" and "E" have been completed and the buildings are now in use.

GOWANDA

The new sun porches on wards 9 and 10, equipped with vita-glass windows, are in daily use. A group of patients are taking regular treatment and are developing a suitable coat of tan.

HUDSON RIVER

Construction work is progressing on new buildings as follows:

No. 3 Farm colony.

No. 4 For tuberculous patients.

No. 10 Single employees.

No. 12 Staff accommodations.

No. 13 Continued treatment for women.

No. 14 Continued treatment for men.

The sewage disposal plant, we anticipate, will function about August 1, 1932, as the work is progressing rapidly.

The occupational therapy building is now in the course of construction.

The renewal of the steam lines and replacing indirect with direct heating in the main building is progressing and thus far the work that has been finished has shown a vast improvement.

The addition to and renovation of the old boiler house for engineers and plumbers has been started; all the material has been ordered and it is expected that it will be finished by June 30, 1932.

General painting throughout the institution has been progressing, painters being supplied by the local bureau for the unemployed, to be paid out of the \$7,500 employment fund set apart by the 1931 session of the legislature.

During this period new bakery machinery consisting of flour handling outfit, high speed dough mixer, dough divider and moulding machine, was installed in the bakery and results show a great improvement as to quality and quantity of bread made.

KINGS PARK

The work on the new assembly hall is practically completed.

The following contract for the completion of the work on the new male reception building, employees' building, kitchen and dining-room, which was re-advertised on January 20, 1932, was awarded to the lowest bidder, Acompora Brothers, Inc., Mamaroneck, N. Y., for \$176,800.

The work on the following contracts is progressing steadily: Continued treatment building, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division; fire alarm and watchman signal systems, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division.

MARCY

The interior of the administration building, Morningside and the bakery has been painted by painters employed under the emergency unemployment relief fund.

The electrical fixtures for the superintendent's residence and the assembly hall have been installed.

A cement floor has been laid in the basement of the assembly hall and in the basement of one wing of the administration building.

Three old barns and two old sheds have been torn down by carpenters employed under the emergency unemployment relief fund. Other barns on the farm have also been repaired.

The occupational therapy center has been assigned an additional room in the industrial building for a pre-industrial center.

MANHATTAN

The work in connection with renewals to plumbing in men's home, west, has been completed.

The work of renewals to plumbing in wards 14a, 14, 15 and 16 is progressing rapidly and will be completed in the near future.

The work of repairs to heating in the storehouse building is progressing and is about 85 per cent completed.

The installation of the sprinkler system in the Old Branch building is being continued and it is anticipated that complete installation will be effected within a month.

Work is progressing on the painting of the Higgins' building, men's

home, west, ward 21, and the interior of wards 1 to 10 in the Verplanck building.

Plans and specifications for repairs to elevators in kitchen No. 2, Higgins' building, have been received and work thereon has begun.

MIDDLETOWN

The reconstruction program, including a new dining room, is reported 18 per cent completed at the end of the quarter.

Enlargement of Ashley Hall kitchen, so long in progress, is only 43 per cent completed.

PILGRIM

Building 2 was opened January 11, 1932, on receipt of 50 male patients from Central Islip State Hospital; 50 more were received on January 13; 100 on February 15; 40 on February 17, and 100 on March 7. The south dining room in building 3 was used for the first time on January 11.

Building 50-center was occupied by our steward, and building 50-south by our master mechanic on January 29.

The Roberts Paving Company of Salisbury, Maryland, started work on the road contracts on February 9.

Building 45 was occupied on February 10, by male attendants who had previously been in building 47, thus leaving the latter open for female employees.

The American Laundry Machine Company began the installation of machinery in the staff laundry and laundry for female patients on February 15.

The administration office and steward's office, which had been in building 1, were moved to the pharmacy in the north end of building 34 on March 15.

The cold storage machinery for the storehouse was turned on for the first time on March 30. This machinery is located in the east end of the powerhouse.

The progress of construction and other contracts as of March 31, is as follows:

Contractor	Type of work	No. of buildings	Per cent advanced
Construction contracts:			
Turner Construction Co.	Construction	22	99
W. H. Taverner Corp.	Electric	22	100
T. J. Byrne Co.	Sanitary	22	99
Almirall & Co.	Heating	22	99

Contractor	Type of work	No. of buildings	Per cent advanced
Construction contracts:			
M. Shapiro & Son.	Construction	4	99
W. H. Taverner Corp.	Electric	4	99
T. J. Byrne Co.	Sanitary	4	99
Heat Control Serv. Co.	Heating	4	99
J. McWilliams, Inc.	Construction	6	93
Engert Hellman, Inc.	Electric	6	85
C H. Darmstadt.	Sanitary	6	87
J. E. Brown.	Heating	6	91
Brady Concrete Corp.	Construction	16	41
H. Z. Altberg.	Electric	16	40
J. D. Duffy.	Sanitary	16	40
Raisler Htg. Co.	Heating	16	41
John Young, Jr.	Construction	Farm group	3
Engert Hellman, Inc.	Electric	Farm group	..
E. V. McGovern Corp.	Sanitary	Farm group	..
L. L. Lewis Co.	Heating	Farm group	..
Other contracts:			
	Type of equipment:		
S. Blickman, Inc.	Kitchen equipment—8-13-41		99
Astoria Heating Co.	Sanitary kitchen equipment—8-13-41		99
Almirall & Co.	Heating equipment—8-13-41		95
Highbridge Intern. Co	Ornamental lighting fixtures		99
Pennsylvania Eng. Co.	Refrigeration—8-13		100
York Ice Mach. Co.	Refrigeration—34-35		92
Otis Elevator Co.	Elevators		40

ROCHESTER

Remodeling of the Livingston building for the purpose of converting space formerly used for dining rooms, into dormitories was completed during the quarter. The contractors completed their work about the middle of March and the hospital mechanics are now checking up the details and it is hoped that these dormitories will be occupied within the next few weeks. These new quarters will be occupied by infirm male patients who are now housed in the Genesee building. When the men are removed from this building infirm women patients now under treatment in the Monroe building will be moved into the quarters vacated by the men, which are more satisfactory than the quarters now available for infirm women patients.

The new dental clinic was occupied about the first of March. A new Ritter dental unit was installed and the clinic was equipped as far as funds were available. It is expected that a dental X-ray machine will be installed in the near future.

Remodeling of a room formerly used as a clerks' kitchen is being carried on by the hospital mechanics to provide quarters for an eye, ear, nose and throat clinic, and also a diathermy.

The Louvre ventilators have been installed by the hospital mechanics in building No. 3, which were made necessary by the fact there was not proper ventilation between the roof and the ceiling and resulted in condensation, causing the plaster to fall off the ceiling. The lath and plaster destroyed have been replaced. This work was done in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the Division of Architecture.

Estimate for trees and shrubs for planting adjacent to the new construction has been prepared and, as soon as the weather will permit, the work will be started.

The renewal of hot water plumbing in the buildings south of Elmwood Avenue, which has been under development since the first of last July, has been making favorable progress.

The development of a new cafeteria service replaces the employees' dining rooms, is well under way, the serving counter having been delivered within the last ten days and is now being installed. This new hospital feature is made possible by the development of a dining room wing on the Livingston building which will make it possible to serve meals to all the employees in one dining room instead of two, as at present. It is hoped that this will not only improve the service, but will result in economy.

In rearranging the living quarters for hospital employees made necessary by the increased patient census, it was necessary to use a wing of the home formerly used by women only to house male employees. It was also necessary, because of the same fact, to use a part of one wing of the male reception ward for male employees. This situation will be corrected by the development of a home for married employees which has been provided for by the last allocation of the bond money.

The reception wards for both men and women, have been completely renovated; new floors have been laid in a large part of the male reception wards; and all the wards have been painted, including the school of nursing quarters which are located in the reception building.

Equipment for the installation of an additional beauty parlor in the Howard group has been purchased and installed in a room on the second floor of the center section of building No. 2. The location and facilities available make this an ideal development. The equipment, except a few items which were manufactured by the hospital mechanics, were purchased from funds provided by the occupational therapy department.

A new 8-roll mangle is being installed in the laundry to replace the old 4-roll machine.

ROCKLAND

The hospital exchange store which had been operating in one of the unused wards, was moved on January 5, 1932, to the basement in one of the attendants' homes. In connection with the exchange, a circulating library has been established for officers and employees.

The large counter, cardex system and filing cabinets were installed in the main office of the administration building on January 9.

Building No. 36 with a capacity of 276 beds for disturbed female patients was opened on January 12 and is now filled to capacity.

Building No. 33, home for married employees, was opened on January 21, and is now filled.

Commissioner Haugaard visited the hospital on February 2, and approved the sites selected for the new amusement hall, shop building, staff house, employees' home and the children's group.

Building No. 34, female infirmary with 464 beds was opened on March 1, and is now filled to capacity.

Building No. 42, employees' home, was opened and occupied on March 12.

During the month of February, a mat shop and shoe repair shop was organized under the newly appointed shop foreman, Emil Bollman, who was transferred from Syracuse State School, where he had been the head teacher.

UTICA

The work of rebuilding wards 20 and 24 was completed during the first week of February, and the wards were occupied on February 15, 1932.

A new clothes room has been constructed on ward 12.

The floors on ward 14 and 15 at the Walcott House have been relaid.

The wooden base boards on wards 1, 4, 6, 16, 21 and 25, which amounted to about 1,800 feet, have been removed and replaced by a new cement base.

A new floor has been laid in the sun room on ward 21.

The flues in connection with the old indirect heating system leading from the basement to wards 1, 6, 10, 16, 21 and 25, and from wards to the attic, have been closed with brick and replastered.

Ward 29 dining room is being relathed and plastered preparatory to being repainted.

The corridor, leading from ward 4 to the nurses' classroom, and several adjoining rooms have been renovated and redecorated to provide more adequate quarters for the social service department.

WILLARD

Renewal of the sanitary work in The Lodge, a home for unmarried men employees, was commenced February 1, 1932.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

Basement, steam tunnel, sewers, etc., have been completed for the Protestant chapel. The brick work of the superstructure is well under way.

Concrete tunnel and steam connections have been completed for the new bakery, as also sewer and water lines. Contract has been awarded for the installation of an electric freight elevator in this building. No funds are available for any additional equipment.

The plastering of the interior of Cherry is well under way.

Work of remodeling the third floor of Peterson Hospital has been continued.

Painting of the interior of the following cottages for patients has been done: Chestnut, Beech, Nasturtium and part of Schuyler.

Duplicate sound projection apparatus was installed in the new assembly hall, and has operated satisfactorily.

Richard W. White of Mount Morris, has again sued the State for alleged damages resulting from the disposal of the Colony's sewage in Kishaqua creek. The amount of the claim exceeds thirty thousand dollars.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

The interior of Franklin Hall, the officers' dining room in the administration group, has been repainted and varnished. Hamilton Home is undergoing the same process.

A stone garage and shop is being erected in the vicinity of the power house.

The contract for the morgue and refrigeration equipment in our hospital building is nearly ready for final inspection.

Work is progressing on the construction contract for the farm colony.

ROME STATE SCHOOL

Arrangements have been made so that we can set aside a small ward to accommodate 8 beds in the female department for the isolation of new admissions for two weeks and also the same arrangement in the male hospital department, as per recommendation of the State Department of Health, because of the number of infections brought in with new admissions such as, measles, scarlet fever, etc.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

Items of equipment purchased during the quarter include 24 individual steel lockers for Elmwood Colony, 25 dining room chairs for Camillus Colony and 30 for Snyder Colony, electric refrigerators for Antrim and Snyder colonies, 6 viotrolas for the hospital, girls' building, main building and south wing.

Linoleum has been purchased and installed on the floor of the steward's general office, main building.

New light-proof window shades have been purchased for music hall, to facilitate the operation of the Sound-on-Film apparatus during day light.

An auxiliary hot water circulating pump and a 2,000-gallon tank for the storage of return water have been purchased and installed at the power house.

The hand fire extinguishers at the school and in all the colonies have been repaired and recharged.

The interior of the south wing building has been redecorated.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The new garage back of the staff house was completed January 1, 1932. It is now being occupied and is very convenient.

New lockers have been received and installed in one of the basement rooms in the west dormitory, which is to be used for a gymnasium and physical training room. Several items of gymnastic equipment have also been ordered for fitting up this room.

An elevator has been placed in the east and west dormitories of the male division.

The Armstrong Home was opened and occupied January 22.

The service building was opened January 28.

The west dormitory was opened February 17 and now contains 143 boys.

A new barber shop was started on March 15 in the basement of the west dormitory. One new chair and two rebuilt ones were installed.

A new shoe repair shop was started March 1 in the basement of the west dormitory. Stitching machines and various other power machines were installed as a nucleus to this department.

Equipment has been ordered for diet kitchens on the second floor of both the east and west dormitories.

Electrical wiring in the barn has been renewed.

A store and lunch counter was opened January 21 in the basement of the Armstrong Home, for the convenience of officers, employees, patients and their visitors. This store will be known as the "School Exchange."

WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

The 12 buildings under the R. E. Smith Company contract were turned over to the State on January 1, 1932. Since that time buildings "N" and "K" have been opened for patients, and one of the staff houses has been occupied.

The transfer of 700 children from Randall's Island, New York City, made necessary because of the demolition of buildings there to make way for the Tri-Borough Bridge, was completed on February 10.

Bids have been let for shop equipment, and this is now being installed.

Our school classes have been growing; new teachers have been added as we have admitted the school type of patients.

The purchase of a dairy herd has been completed.

NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Officers and employees of the hospital pledged \$3,917 for unemployment relief in the City of Binghamton for January, February, March and April, 1932.

Patrick Dwyer, fireman, retired on pension March 31, after 25 years of service.

BROOKLYN

A hair-dressing and beauty parlor was opened on February 2, 1932.

CREEDMOOR

During the quarter four employees and one patient developed scarlet fever. All recovered.

Messrs. Steiner and Lillien, engineers of the Queens Highway Department, visited the hospital on February 24 relative to extension of city roads.

BUFFALO

With sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Levin, wife of Dr. Hyman L. Levin, director of clinical psychiatry at the hospital.

On March 22 official notice was received of the reappointment of Mrs. John R. Hazel as a member of the Board of Visitors.

CENTRAL ISLIP

A community store was opened on January 4, 1932, in the central part of the basement of the Viele Home. This store is operated for the convenience of patients, employees and visitors. All profits accruing from sales

will revert to the benefit of the patients. This store has for sale tobacco, cigarettes, candy, ice cream, fruit, cakes and cookies.

On February 22, the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors accepted the usual annual invitation to visit this hospital. They arrived during the morning and after dinner attended the regular Washington birthday entertainment for the patients which was held this year in "H" dining room.

Through the efforts of Mr. Jerry Vogel of the Plaza Music Co., the following articles were donated to the hospital for the patients: one extra radio and a large amount of candy.

On March 15, at the regular meeting of the Long Island Psychiatric Society, Dr. Harry Stack Sullivan of New York City read a paper on the subject, "Some Psychopathological Factors Concerned in the Hospital Adaptation of Schizophrenics."

Transfers were made during the quarter, as follows: To Pilgrim State Hospital, 340 men patients; to Marcy State Hospital, 75 women patients.

GOWANDA

Dr. Arthur L. Bennett of Buffalo, has been engaged as visiting oculist.

Mrs. Grace L. Parker has been reappointed as a member of our Board of Visitors. Miss Carrie L. Colburn has been appointed as member in place of Mrs. Mary J. Ryan.

HUDSON RIVER

Andrew J. Delaney left the service of the hospital on February 16, 1932, to take the position of steward at the St. Lawrence State Hospital. A watch was presented to him by the officers on February 11. The employees gave him a purse of money and other groups in the service presented him with other gifts.

A meeting of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society was held at the hospital on January 13, 1932, at 8:30 p. m. Papers were read by Dr. Robert W. Andrews, visiting surgeon, and Dr. Charles E. Niles, of the resident staff. Dr. H. P. Carpenter, pathologist of the hospital, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

On January 26 and February 2, 1932, groups of nurses from the Kingston City and Benedictine Hospitals, Kingston, New York, were given clinical demonstrations at this hospital.

The Founders' day and Washington bi-centennial program of the Viola School was repeated at the hospital amusement hall for the amusement of the patients on March 1, 1932. The program consisted of a pageant in which over 150 children of the school took part.

KINGS PARK

During the quarter 25 men and 200 women patients were transferred to the Harlem Valley State Hospital.

On February 29, 1932, the retirement of the following employees became effective:

Everett Pearsall, tinsmith, 25 years of service.

Margaret Raymond, laundress, 19 years of service, physical disability.

On March 31, Mrs. Lottie Andrews, night charge attendant, after 31 years of service of the hospital, retired.

On February 1, William J. Trueman was appointed as master mechanic by transfer from the Division of Architecture, Department of Public Works, Albany.

On March 1, Mrs. Rose Kline, occupational therapist, reported for duty.

On March 21, Miss Helen Lee Sherwood, occupational therapist, was transferred to the Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, to a like position.

On March 31, Miss C. Emily Todd, assistant social worker, resigned from the hospital to accept the position of social worker at the Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y.

The Employees' Club purchased and donated seven radios for distribution on the wards of the hospital.

Dr. Katherine G. Brockman, senior assistant physician, is attending a sixteen weeks' course in neuropathology at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City.

On February 16, the regular monthly meeting of the Long Island Psychiatric Society was held at the hospital. The following paper was read: "Lead Poisoning," by Dr. A. C. Matthews, Kings Park, N. Y.

MARCY

On February 2, 1932, 100 male patients and 75 female patients were received by transfer from the Harlem Valley State Hospital.

On January 31, Thomas J. Williams, chief engineer, retired from the hospital on disability pension after 22 years of service.

On February 6, 17 female patients were received by transfer from Utica State Hospital.

On February 27, Mr. Herman Gientz, head baker, died at the hospital after an illness of several weeks.

On March 31, 75 female patients were received by transfer from Central Islip State Hospital.

MANHATTAN

On January 25 and February 29, the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held regular meetings at the hospital. Papers were read by Dr. Arnold Eisendorfer of the hospital staff, Mrs. Blanche M. Camp, psychologist, Letchworth Village, Dr. E. J. Humphreys of the staff of the Psychiatric Institute and Dr. Patricia Steen of the staff of the Kings Park State Hospital.

On March 10, the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry held its fortieth regular meeting at the hospital. Papers were read by Drs. John Notkin, Hyman L. Rachlin and William J. Spring of the hospital staff.

On March 22, Dr. Irving J. Sperber, former senior dentist of the hospital, gave a lecture on "Oral Hygiene and Dental Prophylaxis," illustrated by colored lantern slides, to the graduate and pupil nurses.

Dr. Caneo Bibbo was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors and Dr. Jacob Oshlag was reappointed.

Eighteen social workers from other State hospitals who attended an Institute for Social Workers at the Psychiatric Institute from February 15 to March 25 were domiciled at the hospital.

MIDDLETOWN

A Victor super-power vario-frequency diathermy apparatus has been installed, chiefly for use in fever therapy, and a General Electric shock-proof X-ray unit has been added to the infirmary equipment.

PILGRIM

J. A. Cotter, who had been steward at St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, for the past 12 years, was transferred to the same position in this hospital on January 15, 1932.

Mr. Homer Grotz, superintendent of construction in the Department of Public Works since 1928, was on February 1, appointed master mechanic at this hospital.

The Power Plant Engineering Magazine of March 15, 1932, has a five-page illustrated article on the powerhouse of this hospital.

ROCHESTER

Through the efforts of Mrs. Marthage of Rochester, an unusually interesting and pleasant entertainment and dance was given at the hospital on St. Patrick's day. The musicians and entertainers donated their services, but the program was entirely arranged through the efforts of Mrs. Marthage who has on many occasions provided similar programs for the hospital patients.

During the month of March three of our women patients and five employees developed scarlet fever, with the result that it was thought wise to close the hospital to visitors for the protection of the visitors and, also, to protect us against further infection through visitors. Our patients who first developed the disease must have contracted it through some contact with visitors. None of the employees, except one man who had never come in contact with any of the women patients, developed the disease until after the patients were taken sick, consequently, we are forced to the deduction that the infection must have been brought to us through visitors. The patients had mild attacks, but two of the employees were seriously ill.

ROCKLAND

Dr. Charles E. Frear, senior assistant physician, died January 5, 1932.

On February 23, the Commissioner established the Rockland State Hospital district comprising the County of Rockland and the Boroughs of Bronx, Manhattan and Richmond.

During the first week of March, Governor Roosevelt appointed the Board of Visitors of the Rockland State Hospital, designating the following names:

Mrs. Sarah O'Leary, 2218 University Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman Zamboni, Maple Ave., Suffern, N. Y.

Mr. Frank Comesky, 14 South Broadway, Nyack, N. Y.

Dr. Matthew J. Sullivan, 6 Fourth St., Haverstraw, N. Y.

Dr. Joseph A. Hyams, 78 East 79th St., New York City.

Mrs. Edith Douglas, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

Hon. Clarence H. Low, 910 Park Ave., New York City.

In January we began the regular admission of new patients from Bellevue Hospital. During January we received 63; February, 110, and March, 214.

On February 1, Miss Frances W. Witte, principal of the training school of Manhattan State Hospital, was transferred to Rockland State Hospital.

Miss Minnie Kaplan was appointed assistant social worker on March 28.

ST. LAWRENCE

On January 4, 1932, the annual bibbing party was held for the successful members of the junior class of the school of nursing. Each student was presented with her bib by Miss Helen V. Clune, R. N., principal.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the passing of William B. Hanbidge, M. D., who from 1905 until the time of his death, January 5, 1932, was a member of the consulting staff at this hospital. The doctor at all times answered calls for his service and freely gave of his advice and

assistance to the patients, employees and officers of the hospital among whom he had many friends.

On January 15, Jesse A. Cotter, steward at this hospital from November 1, 1919, was transferred to the Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y.

On January 11, Dr. J. R. Patton made his first call as a visiting physician for tuberculosis. Dr. Patton is superintendent of the St. John's Hospital for Tuberculosis in the City of Ogdensburg, and has had much experience in his specialty.

On February 16, Andrew J. Delaney reported for duty as steward. Mr. Delaney was appointed from the civil service list and has had previous hospital experience in the Mohansic, Manhattan and Hudson River State hospitals.

On February 29, the students of the senior class of the Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, New York, arrived for a week's intensive course of instruction in psychiatry and psychiatric nursing. During this period they were maintained at the hospital.

On March 23, official notification of the reappointment of Mrs. Nettie M. Hewitt as a member of the Board of Visitors was received.

UTICA

Dr. George K. Pratt, director of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene of the State Charities Aid Association, spoke at a meeting of the Oneida County Mental Hygiene Committee held at the First Presbyterian Church House, Utica, N. Y., January 21, 1932. His subject was "The Development of a Mental Hygiene Program in New York State."

On March 12, 1932, the classes of psychology and sociology of Skidmore College, numbering 27, accompanied by Professor Linus W. Kline, made an inspection of the hospital and attended a clinic given by Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent.

On March 19, 1932, the class in psychology of Skidmore College, numbering 18, accompanied by Professor Linus W. Kline, visited the hospital and attended a clinic given by Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger, first assistant physician.

On March 22, 1932, occurred the death of Hugh W. Hughes, chief supervisor, at this hospital, who died from uremia after an illness of about one week. Mr. Hughes entered the employ of this hospital July 17, 1901 when he was 24 years of age. He graduated from the school of nursing in 1903 and continued in the employ of the hospital until the time of his death. For several years past, he has occupied the position of chief supervisor. Mr. Hughes was popular with both patients and employees of the hospital. In his death, the hospital lost a valuable employee.

Miss Catherine Sachs, charge nurse, on ward 27 retired on account of physical disability, on March 31, 1932. Miss Sachs entered the employ of the hospital May 27, 1914, and graduated from the school of nursing in 1921. For several years past she has rendered excellent service as charge nurse.

WILLARD

On January 16, 1932, Professors Bentley and Jenkins of Cornell University, attended a clinical lecture at the hospital, which was conducted by Dr. Homer I. Rexford, director of clinical psychiatry.

On February 12, a party of 14 senior pupil nurses from the Ithaca City Hospital, accompanied by Dr. Wilber G. Fish of Ithaca and Mrs. Bowman, superintendent of nurses, visited the hospital. They attended a clinical lecture conducted by Dr. John A. Paterson of the hospital staff, and visited several departments of the hospital.

The sum of \$842,650 has been appropriated from the proceeds of the sale of bonds for the construction of an infirmary building to accommodate 300 patients, 150 of each sex, two employees' homes, and staff accommodations, consisting of two cottages and a five-family staff house. William E. Haugegaard, State architect, and H. V. Dowden and J. E. Crane, assistants, visited the hospital on March 24, 1932, when sites were selected for these buildings.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

The regular sixteen weeks' course in neuropathology began on January 25, 1932. The following physicians from the institutions under the Department of Mental Hygiene are taking the course:

Dr. Jack Moore, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Dr. Frank Raffaele, Buffalo State Hospital.

Dr. Edward Gray, Letchworth Village.

Dr. Catherine Brockman, Kings Park State Hospital.

On January 30, 1932, a tablet to the late Dr. Charles Bates Dunlap, who, for 24 years was the chief associate in neuropathology at the Psychiatric Institute, was placed in the foyer of the auditorium on the eighth floor of the Institute. The tablet was donated in memory of Dr. Dunlap by his friends in the State hospital service and by Mrs. Dunlap. The tablet, executed by C. S. Paolo, is in bronze and bears a likeness in bas relief of Dr. Dunlap. Under it is the following inscription:

CHARLES BATES DUNLAP

CHIEF ASSOCIATE IN NEUROPATHOLOGY, 1902-1926.
HE SEARCHED TIRELESSLY INTO THE DARK MYSTERY
OF MIND. SAW ACCURATELY. THOUGHT KEENLY.
TAUGHT VIVIDLY. LIVED NOBLY.

The New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry held a stated meeting at Psychiatric Institute on February 11. A paper on the "Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy," written by Drs. Leland E. Hinsie and Joseph R. Blalock, of the Institute staff, was read by Dr. Hinsie and discussed by Dr. Blalock. At the same meeting, Dr. Siegfried E. Katz, of the Institute staff, gave a clinical presentation of cases showing social recovery.

Beginning February 15, a six weeks' course for social workers from the various State hospitals and State schools for mental defectives, was given. The course was given under the direction of Miss Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work of the Department of Mental Hygiene, with the collaboration of certain members of the medical and social service staffs of the Institute. In addition, there were a series of talks by a number of persons of prominence in their respective fields and visits by the group to social agency set-ups in the City of New York. In attendance at the course were the following social workers:

- Miss Florence D. Anderson, Manhattan State Hospital.
- Miss Sarah Bauckert, Newark State School.
- Miss Ethel Bellsmith, Central Islip State Hospital.
- Mrs. Mildred Cline, Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.
- Miss Jessie M. Decker, Gowanda State Hospital.
- Mrs. Margaret J. Doherty, Kings Park State Hospital.
- Miss Nellie M. Doughty, Hudson River State Hospital.
- Mrs. Clara E. Ellsworth, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
- Mrs. Mary D. Fuller, Utica State Hospital.
- Miss Minnie Gainey, Rochester State Hospital.
- Miss Cicelee M. Hannon, Syracuse State School.
- Mrs. Helen C. Keane, Binghamton State Hospital.
- Mrs. Sarah F. Maher, Creedmoor State Hospital.
- Mrs. Anna F. Merriman, Buffalo State Hospital.
- Mrs. Maysie T. Osborne, Middletown State Hospital.
- Miss Margaret Penney, Department of Mental Hygiene Child Guidance Clinic.
- Miss Lena Plante, Marcy State Hospital.
- Miss Nellie C. Quinn, Willard State Hospital.
- Miss Inez F. Stebbins, Rome State School.
- Mrs. Frances C. Tanner, Brooklyn State Hospital.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wainman, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

On February 23, 24 and 25, the Ninth Annual Institute for Chief Occupational Therapists of the State Hospitals, arranged for and conducted by

Mrs. Slagle, was held at the Psychiatric Institute. The sessions were well attended and the institutions in the Department of Mental Hygiene were well represented.

On February 29, 1932, the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society held its regular meeting at the Institute. Dr. Patricia Steen of the Kings Park State Hospital staff, read a paper on "The Treatment of Chronic Epidemic Encephalitis in a Hospital School," and Dr. Edward J. Humphreys of the staff of the Psychiatric Institute presented a case of chronic epidemic encephalitis with diabetes insipidus.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

On March 6, 1932, Mrs. Mary Murphy, a cook, who had been employed at the Colony for about 20 years, died at Peterson Hospital.

On January 5, the Mount Morris High School, on February 8, the Leicester High School, and on March 21, the Lima High School, presented plays in the Colony's amusement hall.

On February 4, a group of players from Saint Patrick's, in Mount Morris, presented a play at the Colony's amusement hall for the benefit of the patients' amusement fund.

On February 22, Sonyea joined with Mount Morris in a Washington bi-centennial held at the Mount Morris High School. Rev. E. T. Dougherty, Catholic chaplain at the Colony, gave the address of the evening.

Dr. M. J. Papurt, psychologist of the Ohio State University, is spending three months at the Colony carrying on some research in mental conditions in epileptics.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Dr. Carolina Colar-Garcia visited Letchworth Village on March 17, 1932, Dr. Garcia is from Argentina and is particularly interested in the mental deficiency problem.

Dr. Lawrence Kolb of the United States Public Health Service spent a few days at Letchworth Village during the month of February. Dr. Kolb had just returned to the United States from Europe after a three years' stay over there where he was in charge of public health officers scattered over the continent, examining prospective emigrants to the United States.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The first group of boys, 34 of them, arrived at the male division on February 17, 1932. Thirty-seven more were received on February 25. This transfer was made from Rome. On March 10, 50 boys were received, by transfer, from Letchworth Village.

Twelve patients, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Saxton, teacher of the domestic arts class, enjoyed a trip to Ithaca on February 18, where they attended sessions of the Farm and Home Bureau Week at Cornell University.

Mr. Jerry Vogel of the Plaza Music Company, 10 West 20th Street, New York City, donated, as an Easter treat, several boxes of pecans to the patients, and also a radio for the male division.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas H. Munro was reappointed as a member of the Board of Visitors, and the appointment of Mr. William Disque was confirmed.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Allen, Dr. Mary, was appointed medical interne in Rome State School, November 18, 1931.

Anderson, Dr. F. K., was appointed medical interne in Letchworth Village, January 1, 1932.

Banyai, Dr. Zaltan, was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, March 18, 1932.

Bennett, Dr. Jesse L., was appointed medical interne in Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division, March 16, 1932.

Bombaci, Dr. Augustine, medical interne in Rome State School, resigned February 15, 1932.

Campbell, Dr. Helen T., was appointed medical interne in Hudson River State Hospital, January 21, 1932.

deAguiar, Dr. Alcinda, assistant physician in Rome State School, resigned to enter private practice.

Etling, Dr. George F., assistant physician in Buffalo State Hospital, was transferred to Rockland State Hospital, January 1, 1932.

Factor, Dr. Joseph, medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned March 19, 1932.

Fish, Dr. Jacob, was appointed medical interne in Rome State School, February 17, 1932.

Foster, Dr. Richard V., was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, January 1, 1932.

Gaetaniello, Dr. James, was appointed medical interne in Harlem Valley State Hospital, March 3, 1932.

- Green, Dr. Lee M., pathologist in Buffalo State Hospital, who had been on a leave of absence from the hospital, returned to duty, January 2, 1932.
- Hartnett, Dr. Harold E., was appointed medical interne in Buffalo State Hospital, March 1, 1932.
- Hill, Dr. Joel M., was appointed medical interne in Manhattan State Hospital, January 12, 1932.
- Kelly, Dr. Allen W., was appointed medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, February 26, 1932.
- Laguardia, Dr. Attilio, was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, February 23, 1932.
- Lazarus, Dr. Morris A., was appointed dental interne in Pilgrim State Hospital, January 23, 1932.
- Leffel, Dr. Samuel L., was appointed medical interne in St. Lawrence State Hospital, January 23, 1932.
- Lindsay, Dr. Kenneth M., medical interne in Buffalo State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, January 1, 1932.
- Loynes, Dr. Dorothy, was appointed medical interne in Willard State Hospital, January 1, 1932.
- Mains, Dr. Herbert L., was appointed assistant physician in Kings Park State Hospital, February 8, 1932.
- McClinton, Dr. Isabel, medical interne in Rome State School, resigned February 1, 1932.
- McLane, Dr. A. Donald, medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned February 15, 1932.
- Needles, Dr. William R., assistant physician in Manhattan State Hospital, resigned January 10, 1932.
- O'Donnell, Dr. Leo P., senior assistant physician in St. Lawrence State Hospital, was transferred to Rockland State Hospital, February 1, 1932.
- Owen, Dr. Joseph W., medical interne in Hudson River State Hospital, resigned January 9, 1932.
- Raffaele, Dr. Frank J., medical interne in Buffalo State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, January 1, 1932.
- Raich, Dr. John A., medical interne in Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division, resigned February 15, 1932.
- Rinker, Dr. John E., was appointed medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, January 29, 1932.

Ross

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Roth

Rush

Silver

Smith

Soper

- Ross, Dr. Margaret S., was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, March 1, 1932.
- Rossmann, Dr. I. Murray, medical interne in Buffalo State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, January 1, 1932.
- Rothman, Dr. Herman, medical interne in Binghamton State Hospital, resigned January 12, 1932, to accept an internship in a general hospital in New York City.
- Ruslander, Dr. David, was appointed assistant physician in Buffalo State Hospital, February 1, 1932.
- Silvera, Dr. Salomon, was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, March 28, 1932.
- Snitkoff, Dr. Morris C., medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned January 10, 1932.
- Soper, Dr. Arthur E., senior assistant physician in Brooklyn State Hospital, resigned March 31, 1932, to accept appointment as first assistant physician in Pilgrim State Hospital.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Wm. C. Garvin, M. D., superintendent.

"Intra and Extra-mural Activities of the Binghamton State Hospital." Address before the United Commercial Travelers Club, Binghamton, N. Y., February 26, 1932.

Edward Gillespie, M. D., first assistant physician.

Course of fifteen lectures on "Mental Disease," delivered to the Binghamton State Hospital training school for nurses during the past quarter.

Oswald H. Boltz, M. D., clinical director.

"Psychopathology." Address before nurses' training school of the Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, January 7 and 14, 1932.

Hugh S. Gregory, M. D., pathologist.

"Parent-Teachers' Problems in Child Guidance." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Port Dickinson, N. Y., January 5, 1932.

"Avocations." Address before Binghamton Business Girls' Association, January 6, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene for the Normal Person." Address before the Zonta Club of Binghamton, January 19, 1932.

"The Psychology of Everyday Life." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Henry B. Endicott School, Endicott, N. Y., February 16, 1932.

"Parent Child Problem." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Deposit, N. Y., February 24, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene Movement." Address before Binghamton State Hospital Branch of New York State Nursing Association, March 7, 1932.

Claude R. Young, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"The Relation of the Thyroid Gland to Mental Disease." Paper read before the Binghamton Psychiatric Association, January 25, 1932.

"Admission, Treatment, Parole and After-Care of Mental Cases." Address before the Endicott Rotary Club, Endicott, N. Y., January 25, 1932.

Arthur W. Pense, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Series of four lectures and clinical demonstration on "Mental Disease," to members of training school for nurses, Arnot-Ogden and St. Joseph's Hospitals, Elmira, N. Y., during January, February and March, 1932.

Camilla M. Anderson, M. D., assistant physician.

"Marriage and the Home." Series of lectures delivered to the Business Girls' League of the Y. W. C. A., of Binghamton during January, February and March, 1932.

"Sex Hygiene." Address before Junior League of Jewish Women, Binghamton, January 27, 1932.

"Some Problems of the Modern Young Women." Address before the Y. W. C. A., of Binghamton, N. Y., March 14, 1932.

"Acute and Chronic Infections of the Parotid Gland. Treatment by Dilatation of Stenson's Duct," by Wm. H. Hobbs, M. D., F. A. C. S., Hyman Snierson, M. D., and Carlton L. Faust, D. D. S., published in the Journal of Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics of March, 1932.

BROOKLYN

Simon Moore, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Nature of Mental Disease and Some Practical Applications for the Social and Welfare Workers." Address to members of Brooklyn Junior Federation of Jewish Charities, March 4, 1932.

BUFFALO

C. Fletcher, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Psychosis with Cerebral Arteriosclerosis." Address at Buffalo Academy of Medicine, February 10, 1932. (Published in Buffalo Academy of Medicine Bulletin, March, 1932).

H. L. Levin, M. D., clinical director.

"Mental Hygiene in Everyday Life." Address at Young Women's Club, Temple Beth El, January 20, 1932.

"Dementia Praecox in Childhood." Address at Buffalo Academy of Medicine, February 10, 1932. (Published in Buffalo Academy of Medicine Bulletin, March, 1932).

H. E. Faver, M. D., assistant physician.

Demonstration of cases illustrating the major psychoses to the pupil nurses of Niagara Falls Hospital, February 13, 1932.

K. M. Lindsay, M. D., assistant physician.

"General Paralysis in Buffalo." Address at Academy of Medicine, February 10, 1932. (Published in Buffalo Academy of Medicine Bulletin, March, 1932.)

CENTRAL ISLIP

R. G. Wearne, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Our Complexes and How to Handle Them." Address to the Knights of Columbus of Patchogue, L. I., January 18, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene for Children." Address to Parent-Teachers' Association of Farmingdale, January 25, 1932.

GOWANDA

Ralph W. Bohn, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Sodium Amytal Narcosis as a Therapeutic Aid in Psychiatry." Paper read at the Tenth Annual Convention of the Central Neuropsychiatric Association in Buffalo, October 17, 1931.

HUDSON RIVER

Ralph P. Folsom, M. D., superintendent.

"Guidance in Mental and Social Hygiene." Address delivered at a meeting of the Smith School Parent-Teachers' Association, Poughkeepsie, January 6, 1932.

Charles E. Niles, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Wilson's Disease." A review of the literature and report of two cases. Paper read before Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society, January 13, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene." Address given before a class of students of Oakwood Seminary, Poughkeepsie, February 20, 1932.

KINGS PARK

Thomas S. Cusack, M. D., member of the Board of Visitors.

"Irresponsibility and the Law." Address before the Brooklyn Law School, March 29, 1932.

MANHATTAN

Michael P. Lonergan, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

Lectured and gave clinical demonstrations to a class of students from the Fordham School of Sociology and Social Service Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings during the quarter.

Lectured and gave clinical demonstrations to a class of students from the Department of Psychology, Columbia University, Tuesday afternoons during the quarter.

Lectured and gave clinical demonstrations to a group of pupil nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital and Misericordia Hospital, January 22, and February 5, 1932.

Nobe E. Stein, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Physiogenic Versus Psychogenic Factors in Psychoses." Paper read before the Psychology Association of New York University, February 9, 1932.

Lectured on organic psychoses to students of the Department of Abnormal Psychology, Columbia University, and Long Island College, February 10 and 17, 1932.

Gave a clinic on functional psychoses to students of the Psychology Department, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y., March 11, 1932.

Commenced a course in clinical psychiatry for the spring quarter to students of the New York School for Social Work, March 29, 1932.

John Notkin, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Clinical and Experimental Observations on the Babinski Reversal, Cardio-Vascular Conditions and Pupillary Changes During the Convulsive and Post-Convulsive States of General and Experimental Epilepsy." Prepared in collaboration with Drs. H. Coombs and F. H. Pike. Published in the January issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry.

"A Case of Dementia Præcox of Long Duration with Preservation of Affect and Personality." Paper presented at the meeting of the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry, March 10, 1932.

Maxwell I. Bloomfield, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Gave clinics at the Morrisania City Hospital on Friday afternoons during the quarter.

Hyman L. Rachlin, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Gave two clinics to two units of the Crime Prevention Bureau of New York City on January 20 and 27, 1932, and two clinics to a group of students of the Psychology Club of the Maxwell Teachers' College, January 22 and 29, 1932.

MARCY

William W. Wright, M. D., superintendent.

"Organization of a Modern Hospital." Address at Central M. E. Church, Utica, January 26, 1932.

H. Beckett Lang, M. D., clinical director.

"Psychological Factors in Literature." Address before members of the New Century Club, Utica, February 9, 1932.

MIDDLETOWN

Robert Woodman, M. D., superintendent.

"State Hospital and State Institution Libraries." Paper read before the Quarterly Conference at Albany, N. Y., March 16, 1932.

ROCHESTER

Dr. Ferd D. Streeter, director of clinical psychiatry.

"Some of the More Common Causes of Mental Disease." Radio talk, Station WHAM, February 14, 1932.

ROCKLAND

R. E. Blaisdell, M. D., superintendent.

"Helping the Unemployed of Rockland County." Address before the American Legion Post, Sparkill, March 1, 1932.

"Methods of Treatment in Use in the New York State Hospitals." Address before the Civic League of Pearl River, March 28, 1932.

ST. LAWRENCE

Harry J. Worthing, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Psychiatry." Twenty lectures to the student nurses of the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, during January, February and March.

Paul C. Lybyer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Preparation for Life Versus Protection." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, January, 1932.

"First Grade—Success or Failure." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, February, 1932.

Clinic to students of Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, March 4, 1932.

Harold H. Berman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Childhood Development as a Factor in Adult Adjustment." Address before students of the Potsdam Normal School, March 16, 1932.

Clinic to students of Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, March 2, 1932, and March 4, 1932.

James E. Brown, M. D., assistant physician.

Clinic to students of Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, March 1, 1932.

Heyman Smolev, M. D., assistant physician.

Clinic to students of Alice Hyde Memorial Hospital, Malone, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, March 3, 1932.

Ellsworth, Clara E., social worker.

"How to Properly Take Histories of Mental Patients." Talk to students of St. Lawrence University, March 31, 1932.

UTICA

Richard H. Hutchings, M. D., superintendent.

"Psychiatry of Yesterday and Tomorrow." Presidential address before the Oneida County Medical Society at the meeting held at Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y., January 12, 1932.

"The Present Status of Psychiatry." Address given at the University Club, Utica, N. Y., January 30, 1932.

"An Early Experiment in the Field of Occupational Therapy at the St. Lawrence State Hospital." Address before the Chief Occupational Therapists at the 9th Annual Institute held at the Psychiatric Institute, New York City, February 23, 1932.

"Home Influences for Mental Health in Later Years." Address before the Women's Christian Association, Little Falls, New York, March 11, 1932.

Clarence H. Bellinger, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene and Personality Development." Address before Tau Delta Club, Y. M. C. A., Utica, N. Y., January 14, 1932.

"The Importance of Psychology in the Field of Nursing." Address before a meeting of the Seventh District Branch New York State Nurses' Association at the New Century Club, Utica, N. Y., January 14, 1932.

"Scouting and Mental Hygiene." Address before the members of the Leadership Training Course, Utica Council of Boy Scouts, at the Utica Free Academy, Utica, N. Y., January 19, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene in the Home and School." Address before the Oriskany Parent-Teachers' Association, Oriskany High School, Oriskany, N. Y., February 9, 1932.

"The Relative Influence of Heredity and Environment in the Development of Personality." Address before the Men's Club of the Holy Cross Church, Utica, N. Y., March 8, 1932.

Ross D. Helmer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Emotional Growth of the Child." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Vernon, New York, January 18, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene and Literature." Address before the University Club, University Club House, Utica, N. Y., February 2, 1932.

"Attitude of the Scout Leader Towards the Scout from the Mental Hygiene Standpoint." Address before a group of Scout leaders, Utica Free Academy, Utica, N. Y., February 16, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene for You and Me." Address before the Women's Federation of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y., March 10, 1932.

WILLARD

Thomas J. Currie, M. D., first assistant physician.

A course of lectures on psychiatry to the senior pupil nurses in the school of nursing, Corning City Hospital, Corning, N. Y.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

William T. Shanahan, M. D., superintendent.

"Organization of the Colony." Talk before the Mount Morris Rotary Club, January 13, 1932.

A motion picture lecture on epilepsy at the Buffalo Medical School, February 7, 1932.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Blanche Minogue Camp, clinical psychologist.

"Psychological Testing and Its Application to Pre-School Children." A talk and demonstration before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Spring Valley, January 7, 1932.

"The Clinical Application of Psychometric Tests." Address before the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society, January 25, 1932.

"Types of Children Referred to Child Guidance Clinics." Address before the public school nurses of Rockland County, February 15, 1932.

Two lectures at the Institute for Psychiatric Social Workers held at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital in New York City, March, 1932.

Eugene W. Martz, M. D., clinical director.

"Eugenics." Published in *Mental Hygiene News*, January, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material for a class from New Paltz Normal School, January 20, 1932.

A. N. Bronfenbrenner, M. D., pathologist.

"Tuberculous Infection in Mental Defectives as Estimated by the Pirquet Tuberculin Test." An article published in *American Review of Tuberculosis*, March, 1932.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

C. L. Vaux, M. D., superintendent.

"Some Recent Changes in the Newark State School." Address before the Geneva Academy of Medicine, Geneva, N. Y., January 21, 1932.

"The Necessity of Occupational Treatment Under Strict Medical Observation for the Feeble-minded." Address before the Ninth Annual Institute for Chief Occupational Therapists, New York City, held February 23 to 25, inclusive.

J. C. Hoeffler, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Motion picture demonstration of various types of mental defectives, followed by address and motion picture demonstration of the various activities used in the treatment of mental defectives before the Geneva Academy of Medicine, Geneva, N. Y., January 21, 1932.

Motion picture demonstration of various types of mental defectives, followed by address and motion picture demonstration of the various activities used in the treatment of mental defectives before the Lions Club, Newark, N. Y., January 27, 1932.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Social Problem of Feeble-mindedness." Lecture to the sociological class of the North High School, Syracuse, January 15, 1932.

"Methods of Educating and Training the Feeble-minded Child." Address to teachers of the city of Auburn, January 23, 1932.

"Peculiarities of the Feeble-minded Child and Methods of Handling the Problems Arising Therefrom." Lecture before a group of students from the School of Education, Auburn Seminary, February 29, 1932.

"Mental Deficiency and Endocrines." Lecture to the nurses' training class, Syracuse General Hospital, March 3, 1932.

"Feeble-mindedness, Its Causes, Extent and Treatment." Lecture to the senior class of the Medical College, Syracuse University, followed by a clinic on endocrine, neurological and psychotic disorders, March 29, 1932.

Louise F. Tower, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Occupational Therapy for Mental Defectives at the Syracuse State School." Paper read at the Ninth Annual Conference of Chief Occupational Therapists, New York City, February 24, 1932.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Clarence O. Cheney, M. D., director.

"Psychiatry in the Community." Address given at the annual meeting of the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry on January 14, 1932, at the Academy of Medicine.

Howard W. Potter, M. D., assistant director.

"Thirty Years of Psychiatry." *Mental Hygiene*, Vol. xvi, No. 1, January, 1932, pages 4-22.

Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., research associate in psychiatry.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy." In collaboration with Joseph R. Blalock, M. D. Read at the thirty-ninth regular meeting of the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry. Published in April 1932, issue of *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*.

Discussion of paper, "Radiotherapy," by W. Bierman, at New York Academy of Medicine, April 6, 1932.

Armando Ferraro, M. D., research associate in neuropathology.

"Lead Poisoning." Part I. (A histopathological study of the nervous system of cats and monkeys in the acute and subacute stages.) *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, January, 1932. (Part II will appear in the April issue.)

"Pathological Aspect of Neurosyphilis." Address delivered to the staff of the Morristania Hospital, January, 1932.

Weekly lectures on neuropathology to the staff of the neurological department of the New York Post-Graduate School of Medicine, Columbia University.

Meyer M. Harris, M. D., research associate in internal medicine.

"Treating Mental Disease by Drugs." *Mental Hygiene Bulletin*, Vol. X, page 3, January, 1932.

Nicholas Kopeloff, Ph. D., research associate in bacteriology.

"Lactobacillus Acidophilus Therapy." In *Proceedings of the First International Congress of Microbiology*. Paris, 1930, Volume No. 2, pages 363-366, Masson & Co., 1932.

"Builders of Bacteriology." A series of three lectures delivered for the Peoples Institute of New York, February 16 to March 1.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., research associate in psychology.

"Psychogalvanic Reflex," "Nomenclature." *Psychological Review*, 1932, (March) 39, (2), 184-188.

"Growing Older." Psychology series lecture No. 13, 1932. University of Chicago Press.

Irville H. MacKinnon, M. D., senior physician.

"Problems in Psychotherapy." Read before Long Island Psychiatric Society, January 19, 1932.

Joseph R. Blalock, M. D., senior physician.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiothermy." Clinical presentation with Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., before New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry, February 11, 1932. Published in April, 1932, issue of *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*.

Siegfried E. Katz, M. D., senior physician.

"Presentation of Clinical Cases Showing Social Recovery." Paper presented to the New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry, February 11, 1932.

Elisabeth G. Brockett, M. A., chief social worker.

"The Contribution of Psychiatry to Case Work with Children." Address given before a monthly meeting of the New Jersey Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers, February 24, 1932. West Orange, New Jersey.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

A series of ten weekly lectures on mental hygiene before a group of church school teachers at the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, January 27, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene in the Home and School." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association at Tully, N. Y., March 21, 1932.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Frederick W. Parsons, M. D., commissioner.

Address to Hospital and Welfare Committee of American Legion, at Albany, January 26, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene for Troopers" at State Police School, Troy, January 28, 1932.

Address at Troopers School, Troy, February 25, 1932.

"Reduction of Overcrowding in State Institutions." Article published in S. C. A. A. News for March, 1932.

Sanger Brown, II, M. D., assistant commissioner.

"What the Social Worker Should Know About Community Resources." Talk before the Social Workers' Institute, Psychiatric Institute, New York City, February 15, 1932.

"Some Aspects of Social Work." Talk before the Social Workers' Institute, Psychiatric Institute, New York City, February 29, 1932.

"New Districts for State Schools." Presented at the Quarterly Conference held in Albany, March 17, 1932.

"Alcohol Excess and Mental Disease." Radio talk broadcast from Station WGY, Schenectady, April 8, 1932.

Lewis M. Farrington, secretary.

"Summary of Legislative Activities." Paper presented at Quarterly Conference at Albany, March 16, 1932. Published in this issue.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director, statistical bureau.

"The Art of Occupational Therapy." Paper read at Institute of chief occupational therapists, at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, February 23, 1932. Published in THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for April, 1932.

"A New Classification of Diseases." Paper presented at meeting of branch organization of the American Statistical Association in Albany, March 1, 1932.

"The Preparation and Analysis of Statistics." Address at Institute of Chief Social Workers at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, March 19, 1932.

James L. Tower, M. D., psychiatrist.

"The Development and Objectives of the State Child Guidance Clinics." Address given at Institute for Chief Social Workers at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, February 20, 1932.

Rena M. Bigalow, M. D., assistant psychiatrist.

"Personality Development of Pre-School Child." Series of talks to public health nurses of Fulton.

Benjamin Malzberg, assistant director, statistical bureau.

"Life Tables for Patients with Mental Disease." Published in THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for April, 1932.

Review of "Seasonal Variation in Man," "The Genius of Louis Pasteur," "Uniform Classifications for Judicial Criminal Statistics," and "Special Education. The Handicapped and the Gifted." In THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for April, 1932.

Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work.

"A Mental Hygiene Committee in the Community." A talk given to social workers and board members, Plattsburg, January 21, 1932.

"The Challenge of Social Work." A talk given to students of Skidmore College, Saratoga, April 14, 1932.

"Social Work in New York State Hospitals." Published in Hospital Social Service, Vol. XXV, April, 1932.

"The Problem Child in the Fatherless Home." Published in Hospital Social Service, Vol. XXV, April, 1932.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1932 FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

GENERAL APPROPRIATION LAW, CHAPTER 25, LAWS OF 1932—FOR USE IN 1932-1933

Department of Mental Hygiene:

Personal service	\$262,375 00
Maintenance and operation	725,933 00*
Transfer and removal of patients	42,500 00
Total	\$1,030,808 00

STATE INSTITUTIONS

	Personal service	Maintenance and operation	Construction, improvement, repairs and equipment
State Hospitals:			
Binghamton	\$560,000 00	\$564,525 00	.....
Brooklyn	416,000 00	363,800 00	\$35,000 00
Buffalo	470,000 00	487,550 00	.....
Central Islip	1,063,000 00	1,331,200 00	.....
Creedmoor	620,000 00	697,710 00	.....
Gowanda	291,000 00	231,100 00	2,000 00
Harlem Valley	365,000 00	327,485 00	75,000 00
Hudson River	840,000 00	891,100 00	.....
Kings Park	990,000 00	884,100 00	70,000 00
Manhattan	885,000 00	814,250 00	.....
Marcy	492,000 00	472,050 00	.....
Middletown	572,000 00	562,675 00	30,000 00
Pilgrim	727,500 00	860,870 00	.....
Psychiatric Institute and Hospital	383,000 00	155,575 00	12,000 00
Rochester	470,000 00	493,550 00	15,000 00
Rockland	805,000 00	697,075 00	50,000 00
St. Lawrence	480,000 00	444,590 00	.....
Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital..	102,500 00	43,600 00	20,000 00
Utica	390,000 00	332,900 00	.....
Willard	570,000 00	531,030 00	.....
Total	\$11,492,000 00	\$11,186,735 00	\$309,000 00

* \$669,783 of this amount appropriated for State hospital retirement fund.

	Personal service	Maintenance and operation	Construction, improvement, repairs and equipment
State Schools for Mental Defectives:			
Letchworth Village	\$432,468 00	\$479,000 00	.....
Newark	283,000 00	267,000 00	\$10,000 00
Rome	483,000 00	533,500 00	.....
Syracuse	245,000 00	209,050 00	16,500 00
Wassaic	364,000 00	478,600 00	41,800 00
Total	\$1,807,468 00	\$1,967,150 00	\$68,300 00
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	\$334,000 00	\$309,500 00	\$6,000 00
Salary increases	\$710,000 00**	.....	.....
Grand total	\$14,343,468 00	\$13,463,385 00	\$383,300 00

** This item includes \$50,000 which was added by Chapter 521, Laws of 1932.

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Department of Mental Hygiene—Maintenance and operation.....	\$2,500 00
All State hospitals, State schools and Craig Colony—Personal service....	20,000 00
Binghamton State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	10,012 55
Central Islip State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	15,090 65
Harlem Valley State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	6,175 00
Manhattan State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	217 07
Psychiatric Institute and Hospital—Maintenance and operation.....	9,550 00
Rockland State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	166 18
St. Lawrence State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	1,200 00
Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital—Personal service	4,000 00
Maintenance and operation	5,500 00
Willard State Hospital—Maintenance and operation	33 55
Rome State School—Maintenance and operation	12,500 00
Wassaic State School—Maintenance and operation	2,000 00

CHAPTER 36, LAWS OF 1932—IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Construction and Improvement

Gowanda State Hospital	\$3,187,800 00
Kings Park State Hospital	2,417,700 00
Middletown State Hospital	7,000 00
Pilgrim State Hospital	1,850,000 00
Rochester State Hospital	1,534,000 00
Rockland State Hospital	804,600 00
St. Lawrence State Hospital	140,000 00

Willard State Hospital	842,650 00
Letchworth Village, Thiells	1,839,000 00
Newark State School	178,000 00
Rome State School	639,500 00
Syracuse State School	51,200 00
Wassaic State School	1,304,100 00

CHAPTER 37, LAWS OF 1932—IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Construction and Improvement

Central Islip State Hospital	\$2,500 00
Gowanda State Hospital	25,000 00
Kings Park State Hospital	350,000 00
Marcy State Hospital	35,000 00
Wassaic State School	9,500 00

CHAPTER 38, LAWS OF 1932—IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Acquisition of Land

Willard State Hospital	\$2,500 00
Wassaic State School	4,000 00

CHAPTER 515, LAWS OF 1932—IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Craig Colony—Maintenance and operation	\$11,000 00
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RECAPITULATION

Department of Mental Hygiene	\$1,030,808 00
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State institutions:

Personal service	14,343,468 00
Maintenance and operation	13,463,385 00
Construction, improvement, repairs and equipment	383,300 00

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

Department of Mental Hygiene—Maintenance and operation.....	\$2,500 00
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State institutions:

Personal service	24,000 00
Maintenance and operation	73,445 00
Construction, improvement, repairs and equipment	15,224,050 00

Total new appropriations	\$44,544,956 00
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GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO
PATIENTS AND THE MANAGEMENT OF
THE STATE HOSPITALS

CENSUS OF MARCH 31, 1932

1. Patient population:

State hospitals:

In hospitals, excluding paroles	51,566
On parole	4,454
	<hr/> 56,020

Institutions for criminal insane 1,983

Private licensed institutions 2,170

Total 60,173

Average daily population of State hospitals since July
1, 1931 55,728

Average daily number on parole..... 4,586

2. Capacity and overcrowding:

Capacity of civil State hospitals 41,703

Overcrowding, excluding paroles:

Number 9,912

Per cent 23.9

3. Medical service in civil State hospitals:

Superintendents 16

First assistant physicians 22

Pathologists 8

Directors of clinical psychiatry 16

Senior assistant physicians 75

Assistant physicians 82

Medical internes 79

Total 298

Ratio of physicians to patients, excluding paroles:

Including superintendents and internes	1 to 173
Excluding superintendents	1 to 183
Excluding superintendents and internes	1 to 254

Summary of operations of Medical Examiner's Bureau, quarter ended March 31, 1932:

	Total	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Aliens returned to other countries	67	21	26	20
Non-residents returned to other states	198	70	68	60
Total aliens deported and non-				
residents returned	265	91	94	80

GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

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MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING, MARCH 31, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	Census, Jan. 1, 1932	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, Mar. 31, 1932	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING		
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred			Total	Number	Per cent
Binghamton.....	3,027	87	22	2	111	16	13	12	5	..	61	4	111	3,027	2,391	464	19.4
Brooklyn.....	1,919	324	65	6	395	55	19	36	7	1	157	91	366	1,948	1,097	462	42.1
Buffalo.....	2,663	129	27	4	160	23	12	9	8	..	58	2	112	2,711	1,927	515	26.7
Central Islip.....	7,659	383	101	11	495	43	41	43	15	1	154	443	740	7,414	4,710	2,002	42.5
Creedmoor.....	2,391	..	95	95	195	15	2	13	2	..	52	10	94	2,392	1,663	541	32.5
Gowanda.....	1,281	58	14	1	73	15	9	6	4	5	14	1	54	1,300	920	227	24.7
Harlem Valley.....	1,652	35	8	228	271	1	4	1	..	..	13	176	195	1,728	1,370	339	24.7
Hudson River.....	4,699	144	47	3	194	32	16	11	8	..	131	5	203	4,690	3,460	875	25.3
Kings Park.....	6,040	236	72	12	320	42	31	32	20	1	62	236	424	5,936	3,742	1,761	47.1
Manhattan.....	6,117	422	55	17	494	137	51	35	30	..	191	532	976	5,635	3,985	903	22.7
Marcy.....	2,096	56	1	276	333	7	2	1	1	..	37	5	53	2,376	2,262	53	2.3
Middletown.....	3,218	62	21	6	89	13	8	8	10	..	49	3	91	3,216	2,800	229	8.2
Pilgrim.....	474	..	..	340	340	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	15	799	798	..	..
Pay. Inst. and Hosp.	182	78	8	14	100	15	6	29	28	14	1	3	96	186	210	41	..
Rochester.....	2,596	101	20	2	123	10	17	3	5	2	54	1	92	2,627	2,093	361	17.2
Rockland.....	2,225	323	64	511	898	1	..	1	2	..	101	6	111	3,012	2,972	..	..
St. Lawrence.....	2,356	65	13	..	78	24	..	..	3	1	37	1	66	2,368	1,721	515	29.9
Syracuse Pay. Hosp.	45	143	35	..	178	21	32	19	6	27	5	60†	170	53	60	-8	..
Utica.....	1,827	137	26	3	166	28	18	13	1	7	71	20	168	1,835	1,279	332	26.0
Willard.....	2,766	67	23	2	92	12	13	8	4	..	52	2	91	2,767	2,243	333	14.8
Total.....	55,233	2,850	622	1,533	5,005	510	294	280	160	59	1,312	1,603	4,228	56,020	41,703	9,912*	23.9*

† Committed to other institutions.

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	In service Jan. 1, 1932			Engaged			Left service			In service Mar. 31, 1932			Vacancies Mar. 31, 1932			Number of patients excluding paroles, Mar. 31, 1932 to each			
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employee	Employee	
Binghamton	16	311	247	..	19	10	1	14	10	15	316	247	3	1	3	190.3	9.0	4.9	
Brooklyn	19	213	214	..	27	16	1	19	16	18	221	214	1	1	4	86.6	7.1	3.4	
Buffalo	13	254	218	2	21	8	..	21	9	15	254	217	..	4	5	162.8	9.6	5.0	
Central Islip	30	723	358	2	42	7	3	45	5	29	720	360	6	5	10	231.4	9.3	6.1	
Creedmoor	9	234	211	1	32	18	1	24	13	9	242	216	..	3	4	244.9	9.1	4.7	
Gowanda	8	126	146	5	..	2	3	8	124	148	..	15	4	143.4	9.3	4.1
Harlem Valley	9	198	156	1	31	13	..	28	10	10	201	159	14	5	170.9	8.5	4.6
Hudson River	27	471	387	1	28	11	1	27	11	27	472	387	1	2	4	160.6	9.2	4.9	
Kings Park	30	632	481	1	38	17	..	92	29	31	578	469	..	..	..	177.5	9.5	5.1
Manhattan	31	571	455	1	24	16	1	26	22	31	569	449	..	..	..	157.7	8.6	4.7
Marcy	13	232	230	..	45	19	..	32	17	13	245	232	5	3	18	178.1	9.4	4.7	
Middletown	19	334	242	..	25	12	1	21	11	18	338	243	..	7	168.3	9.0	5.1		
Pilgrim	4	48	60	1	103	31	..	40	11	5	111	80	..	..	..	159.6	7.2	4.1
Pay. Inst. and Hosp.	16	79	131	..	1	15	..	1	13	16	79	133	1	..	..	10.6	2.1	0.7
Rochester	15	260	201	..	16	6	..	13	4	15	263	203	..	2	3	163.6	9.3	5.1	
Rockland	15	364	221	7	204	55	1	109	13	21	459	263	..	..	..	141.5	6.5	4.0
St. Lawrence	14	250	203	1	30	12	1	23	13	14	257	202	2	17	11	159.7	8.7	4.7	
Syracuse Pay. Hosp.	3	50	22	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	50	22	..	1	..	17.3	1.0	0.7
Utica	12	177	224	..	19	5	..	12	7	12	184	222	..	..	8	134.3	8.8	3.9
Willard	15	296	277	1	7	4	..	6	2	16	297	279	2	3	..	161.0	8.7	4.4	
Total	318	5,823	4,684	19	714	280	11	557	219	326	5,980	4,745	24	68	86	167.2*	8.8*	4.8*	

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED
MARCH 31, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON MARCH 31, 1932

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, Jan. 1, 1933	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES						Certified capacity	Number	Per cent	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred				Total
State Schools for Mental Defectives															
Letchworth Village.....	2,912	87	5	..	92	18	20	..	..	12	75	125	2,879	775	38.4
Newark	1,481	44	2	145	191	10	4	..	..	2	1	17	1,655	-110	..
Rome	3,525	65	7	1	73	94	7	..	..	30	96	227	3,371	418	27.2
Syracuse	1,248	26	..	..	26	29	1	..	..	2	2	33	1,241	5	0.9
Wassaic	1,215	196	7	29	232	14	5	1	..	14	2	36	1,411	..	..
Total	10,381	418	21	175	614	165	37	1	..	60	175	438	10,557	1,088	15.6
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	1,977	78	7	..	85	3	17	32	..	52	2,010	103	5.9

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PLANS FOR THE NEW PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC OF NEW YORK HOSPITAL

The new Psychiatric Clinic of the New York Hospital, which forms a part of the New York Cornell Medical Center, will be opened about the first of September. At a meeting of the executive committee of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene on June 16, 1932, Dr. George S. Amsden, director, outlined plans for the operation of the new clinic.

An abstract of his statement follows:

"The clinic is being arranged in a university setting and the psychiatric work will be coordinated with medical, surgical and other services. The plant will consist of a single building which forms a separate unit. It will be an eight-story building of U shape, with three stories below the street level. The building will accommodate 115 to 120 patients of whom approximately 85 will be adults and 30 children.

"The basement will house the out-patient department, one-half of which will be for adults and one-half for children. The first floor will be given to administration offices, library and offices of Bloomingdale Hospital. Abundance of space for laboratories and examining rooms is provided on the second floor.

"The third floor will be used for the children's service, one-half for older boys and one-half for girls and small boys. There will also be on this floor dining rooms and a nursery school for children from 1½ to 5½ years of age.

"The fourth and fifth floors will provide for mild cases, and the sixth for the reception service.

"The seventh floor will be used for disturbed patients and the eighth floor for occupational therapy, recreation, gymnasiums, lounges, etc. The roof offers a sun-deck for both children and adults and space for laboratory animals.

"All services will be devoted to treatment, investigation, and teaching.

"The medical staff will be mostly on full-time and will include 19 members. There will be 2 half-time members on the medical staff, 4 consultants and 15 attending physicians in the out-patient department. There will also be a directing psychologist, a neuro-physiologist and chemist. Every member of the staff will be expected to do clinical work. The organization is divided into units, the in-patient service for adults, in-patient service for children, laboratory, out-patient service for adults and out-patient service for children.

"Any type of mental patient can be accepted but those not willing to stay cannot be kept longer than 30 days. No mental defectives will be received.

"The out-patient work will be of the same quality as sound private practice. There will be various grades in the out-patient service, from intensive treatment to mere advice to those who may not be suitable as patients.

"As to the type of patient, it is thought that with the opening of Bellevue the type who will come to the new clinic will be of the educated and middle classes. No distinction will be made between public and private cases. Rooms will be assigned on the basis of what the patient needs, rather than what he can pay. Admissions will be determined partly on the ground of what the clinic can do for the patient and whether or not the patient will be an asset if returned to society well. No permanent cases will be accepted, and none will be kept long if it is evident that they cannot be improved. The policy of the out-patient service will in general be the same.

"The teaching program for medical students includes a total of 200 hours' required work in psychobiology, psychopathology, bedside care, demonstrations and discussions. Electives may be chosen in the fourth year. In the third and four years each student will be assigned to one instructor. In the fourth year he will act as assistant to the instructor in the out-patient service and in consultation work. There is also a program for graduate instruction, the course for which will require six years. This will be very flexible.

"Instruction for non-medical groups is also provided for. Nurses will be trained in the ordinary way, and there will be a special training program for psychiatric nurses. There will be a moderate amount of training for social service workers. The social service will be of high grade, and the training of students will be kept down to a point where it will not interfere with the work of the department. The social service staff now consists of five. The social work in the main hospital has not been entirely planned. When it is organized the psychiatric social service will be a functional part of the whole. Programs for parental education and other services will be organized as needed."

A DEMENTIA PRAECOX CASE WITH A HAPPY OUTCOME*

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Karl C. was admitted to the Central Islip State Hospital, October 19, 1926, from Kings County Hospital, where he had been under observation for five days. His father had died in his early 30's from drowning. His mother, 51, lives in Germany, and has been nervous for about 30 years. During the World War, she was in a mental hospital.

Patient was born in Germany, March 21, 1902. As a child he was normal, having the usual childhood diseases. He went to common school finishing at the age of 14, and then went to a trade school for four years, studying to be an electrician.

When the French occupied the Rhine, he was compulsorily employed by the Allies to repair telephones and telegraph apparatus.

He was of a happy-go-lucky temperament; always doing something. He was a good mixer, fond of swimming and dancing, and was well liked by his associates.

After his arrival in the United States on January 15, 1926, he worked for an electrical fixture company as an electrician at a salary of \$20 a week. He quit work in August when the employees of the firm went out on strike. He drank wine and beer in Germany but not after he came to the United States.

When he went out on strike on August 1, his aunt first noticed that he was acting strangely. He became very worried and thought that he would not be able to get his job back. He was placed on picket duty, and a policeman warned him, and when he came home he thought that the police were after him. He thought every person he saw was a policeman, and that they were going to execute him. The aunt took him to a specialist, and he collapsed when he saw the doctor. He made two suicidal attempts; once jumped from a window, also tried to jump under a subway train. For some time prior to commitment, he had the delusion that he was to be executed "tomorrow," refused to answer all questions but never showed violent tendencies. Because of his suicidal attempts, he was sent to Kings County Hospital.

At Kings County Hospital he was noted as physically well developed and well nourished but mentally sluggish, disinterested, apprehensive at times, agitated, expressed ideas of persecution, and had suicidal auditory hallucinations. Memory and orientation were inadequate. He stared straight ahead, and showed no interest in the examination.

* Presented at Institute of Chief Occupational Therapists at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, February 23-25, 1932.

On admission to Central Islip State Hospital no physical defects were in evidence. The Wassermann test was negative.

At the time of the initial mental examination, patient was apprehensive and negativistic. He answered a few questions, mostly in monosyllables, his attention could not be held for more than a few seconds, and most of the time his eyes wandered about furtively. A complete, satisfactory examination was impossible, as a German interpreter was needed; but even had an interpreter been present, the patient probably would not have cooperated.

He was transferred from the reception service to Group K on November 9, 1926, and a note made at that time states: "Patient continues negativistic, mute and stubborn practically all of the time. At first he was tube fed, later spoon fed, but during the past week or so he has been taking sufficient nourishment voluntarily."

A note made one month later by the physician of the service states: "He has been confined to bed since his transfer, as he does absolutely nothing for himself. He is mute, slightly resistive, continues to be spoon fed, at times tube fed." During the following four weeks he showed considerable physical improvement and the patient looked about him in a bewildered, apprehensive way."

On February 5, 1927, he was interviewed by the clinical director in lieu of staff meeting presentation, and the diagnosis made was dementia præcox, catatonic type.

Just prior to the last mentioned date, notice was received from the immigration authorities that steps were being taken to have him returned to Germany, patient being a deportable alien.

On March 18, 1927, five months after the patient was committed to the hospital, he was admitted to the occupational therapy class in Group K on a physician's prescription calling for five hours' observation and work daily. At that time he was dull, apathetic and disinterested. He was given the simplest possible task, pulling burlap, but he showed no interest at all in the work, sat still most of the time, gazing vacantly before him into space. On afternoons when entertainments were given, and most of the workers from the occupational therapy room were absent, he was taken into the stock room to do odd jobs, in an attempt to find out what his choice of work really was. He started by counting and tying the threads on the ends of woven rugs.

About this time I had a large hooked rug in course of construction in the class room on which about half a dozen patients were working. Among these workers was a friendly German patient, and as Karl spoke very little English, I spoke to the former, and asked him to help me to get Karl interested, and being assured that he would, Karl was put to work on the hooked

rug. After a day or two he informed me that he could not do that kind of work, saying, "That is a woman's job." I then put him back tying fringes until I could find time to give him individual attention. While tying the fringes of one rug, he became interested in the pattern and suddenly asked: "How do you get this pattern like this?" I took him to one of the looms and gave him a demonstration of how the pattern was worked; but after working there for half an hour he threw up his hands, saying, "This is too much." I then tried him with a two-harness plain rag rug, which he seemed to grasp. He finished the rag rug, and again expressed a wish to try the pattern weaving, which he did very well, and he progressed rapidly from this to finer work, such as towels, pillow tops, etc., often using three or more shuttles.

While at work one day I noticed that he was humming a tune which was coming in on the radio in one of the attendants' rooms close by. I asked him why he did not go to the entertainments and hear the music and take part in the dances. He replied: "Why, where they put their arms around the women? Oh, no." Soon after this I induced him to go to the motion picture entertainments; these he seemed to enjoy, and shortly afterwards he was induced to attend the dances. A week or two later the other patients informed me how well he danced; he enjoyed himself, and apparently was no longer hesitant about putting his arm round the ladies' waists.

A note made in the history by the ward physician under date of May 5, 1927, states: "He has continued to improve steadily during the past few months, has gained in weight, eats and sleeps well and works every day in the occupational class. Mentally he is quiet, well behaved, shows much more interest in what goes on about him, smiles when he is spoken to, and answers promptly and relevantly when he understands the question. He has considerable difficulty with the English language."

Although, as stated in the above note, he still had considerable difficulty with the English language, he showed remarkable improvement in this respect before he left the hospital. Early in July, 1927, he again became dull, depressed and disinterested, and on inquiry, I learned that he had been notified regarding his deportation.

He was removed from the hospital for deportation on July 19, 1927. Condition much improved. He had been in the occupational therapy class 501 hours.

Before his departure he promised to write to me, and within a few days I received a postal card from him, written after he had gotten aboard the boat. In due course, a letter was received, in which he stated that he was well physically, but unhappy because he could not obtain work in Germany.

At Christmas, 1927, I received a second letter from him, in which he enclosed several snapshots, showing where he was working, and the kind of work he was doing: installing telephones, erecting telephone wires, etc. Since that time I have heard from him on an average of three times a year; always at Christmas and Easter, and once during the summer. He was working, and apparently in good health both physically and mentally.

When I decided to take the Rhine trip last summer, I thought of Karl in Eltville on the Rhine and wondered if I would be anywhere near him. One evening on going over some old letters, I came across one of his, and then and there I wrote telling him of my proposed trip, naming the places I expected to visit. He wrote back immediately saying that when I was in Wiesbaden I would be only "a half hour's ride by train to the little town of wine and roses, Eltville," and he would be so glad to see me that he would take his holidays then so he could show me his country. Of course, I wrote and said I would be there only two days at the most.

The morning I left Cologne I sent him a telegram telling him that I expected to reach Wiesbaden that night and would go to Eltville if possible. At 10 o'clock I arrived and was much relieved to find Karl and his young lady friend awaiting. He had met every train from 5 o'clock. After a 15-minute walk, we arrived at Karl's home. His mother met me very graciously and had a lovely supper awaiting us. I wasn't hungry but I didn't have the heart not to make an attempt to eat. Karl insisted on opening a bottle of wine. I tried to have him not do so but he said it is of 1929, the best for several years, and only cost one mark (25 cents) a bottle. Needless to say, we talked until 3 a. m. (He assured me that his girl friend, Josie, understood everything we said although she couldn't speak English.) He told me that Josie was a girl he had known before he went to the United States. I asked him if she knew about his residence in a mental hospital and he said that she did. He acts very sensible about his stay at the hospital, and does not feel that it is something to be ashamed of. He is very grateful for everything that was done for him in every department of the hospital.

Sunday morning we attended church, such a quaint old church. After service, he showed me things of interest in the church. From there we went to Mueller's, the largest champagne factory in the world, so he told me, and I don't doubt it from the mountains of bottles. We then went to visit two ancient castles, one of which he had wired and put telephones in when some dignity had been there. He explained that the boss he worked for was very kind to him and put extra work in his way whenever possible. His average pay is 28 or 30 marks a week (\$7.00 or \$7.50) and he sighed saying that he does so much work for that and he did so little in the United States for his \$20 a week.

We walked for several hours, going to interesting places. We saw beautiful rose gardens but the dahlias took my eye, growing from five to eight feet and such gorgeous colors. He laughed at me and said they were too common. We returned to the home to an excellent dinner. They formerly had a very cosy little house but had to sell it as property holders are taxed so heavily. Karl showed me his radio which was carefully put away for the winter as they are taxed 50 cents a month when it is in use. After dinner I suggested that we all go to Wiesbaden. His mother declined but Karl and Josie seemed delighted. We went to a musicale and he showed me places of interest, also the school that the government had recently sent him to for a 10-week special course in order to enable him to take an examination for a higher position. He said that he had made good.

He seems to realize that he must keep a hold on himself. He has taken up photography, said it didn't cost much as he does his own developing, etc. They took the 7 o'clock train back to Eltville as Karl had to work that night. He does the connecting of the wires when they broadcast and they were going to relay the last dance music of the season through Frankfurt; at about 11 o'clock he called the hotel by telephone to say good-bye. I felt more than repaid for my effort in going to Eltville. It was a pleasure to see him so well and happy after four years.

NEWS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1932

NEW HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION,
ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

New wood floors have been laid in the sun parlor of ward 63, second floor of the laboratory and second floor of the plumbing shop.

New cement floor has been laid, and plumbing connections installed in the new community store in the rear basement of the assembly hall.

A 10-foot ice cream soda fountain has been purchased for use in the new community store.

A new six-cylinder Chevrolet truck has been purchased for hospital delivery purposes.

A new potato, fruit and tree sprayer, and a new manure spreader have been purchased.

Lumber amounting to 92,195 feet has been sawed from timber cut during the winter.

A 70-ampere copper oxide rectifier and electric circuit has been installed in the moving picture booth in assembly hall.

Three hundred and twenty-five feet of No. 0000-5000-volt 3-phase underground cable has been installed from pole on highway to switchboard at power house.

BROOKLYN

A new room has been equipped on the first floor of the east building to serve as an examining room.

Waterproofing of spray-room floors continues.

Painting continues in the reception building.

Contract work on new buildings has been delayed by a strike in all building trades. The hicklayers resumed work on June 8. Construction work is reported to be advanced 10 per cent; electrical work, $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; sanitary work, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The heating work has just begun and the steamfitters are still on strike.

A contract was let for new powerhouse equipment which will substitute oil burners for our present soft coal method, and the work has been started.

Contract was also let for ventilating work in connection with the diet and main kitchens, reception building.

Electric conduit lines have been run to the sites for new machines in the machine shop and some of the machines have been delivered.

A start has been made in the replacement of stair treads and landings, west building.

The work of replacing cylinder locks on ward exit doors with the State bit lock is well under way.

There were 73 ornamental trees and 191 shrubs set out.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

On the 12-building contract of the Seglin Company, final payments were certified for the heating and electrical work and for the refrigeration in the new kitchen and dining room building. The building for the acute sick and infirm is practically ready for occupancy but can not be utilized until additional water supply is obtained. A contract is about to be let for one deep-well pumping outfit; the contract for new wells is progressing slowly.

The contract of Agostini Bros. for five buildings having made no progress has been cancelled.

All of the other old contracts are practically complete.

The superintendent's residence was occupied April 26, 1932.

Contract for fly screens on the 12 buildings is 18 per cent advanced.

A contract was let during May for repairs to service tunnels.

Special-fund painting continues; staff accommodations have been finished.

There were 11 ornamental trees and 823 shrubs set out; also 1,000 transplants from the Conservation Commission put in the nursery.

BUFFALO

An addition of 28 beds for women was made to the capacity of the hospital by using rooms formerly used by the occupational therapy department.

The building formerly used as a blacksmith shop has been remodeled and an incinerator is being installed in it.

The rooms formerly used as an occupational therapy center for women were remodeled, and are now used as a sewing room. The former sewing room which was a part of the laundry building is now being used for laundry purposes.

Partitions have been erected in the first floor dining rooms of the main building entirely separating the employees' dining rooms from those of the patients.

The patients' library has been placed in charge of the occupational therapy department, and 133 new books added to it.

CENTRAL ISLIP

Work on the three continued treatment buildings has been completed, final inspection has been made and the buildings have been occupied.

Work on the reception building is about completed and final inspection was made during the first week in July.

The three five-family staff cottages have been completely furnished and will be occupied in a very short time.

The four employees' buildings are awaiting final inspection.

Cafeteria equipment which has been placed in the new dining rooms and kitchen of the James group, is now in operation.

Furniture for the new reception building and employees' homes has been ordered and a large part of it has been received.

Work on service connections has not yet been completed due to steam-fitters' strike.

GOWANDA

Rewiring and replacement of electric fixtures with those of modern type have been completed in the administration building and wards 1, 3, 17, 19 and 21.

Seventeen thousand trees were received from the Conservation department, 3,000 of which were transplanted around the filter plant and the others on the watershed of the reservoir. A nursery for shade and ornamental trees was developed with an initial purchase of 380 trees from commercial nurseries. Many local trees were transplanted for future use.

HARLEM VALLEY

Construction on a large group of buildings is progressing satisfactorily.

Construction has begun on the new tuberculosis pavilions to be added to the roofs of buildings F and H.

HUDSON RIVER

Construction work is progressing on the new buildings as follows:

- No. 3. Farm colony.
- No. 4. For tuberculosis patients.
- No. 10. Single employees' building.
- No. 11. Married employees' building.
- No. 12. Staff accommodations.
- No. 13. Continued treatment building for women.
- No. 14. Continued treatment building for men.

The sewage disposal plant, we anticipate, will be put into operation about August 1, 1932, as the construction work is almost completed.

Progress has been made in the construction of the new occupational therapy building.

Progress has been made in the renewal of the steam lines and replacing indirect with direct heating in the main building.

The addition to and renovation of the old boiler house for engineers and plumbers is almost completed.

General painting throughout the institution has been progressing; some of the workers were supplied by the local bureau for the unemployed to be paid out of the \$7,500 employment fund set apart by the 1931 session of the Legislature.

The new power-house generator room, pump room and refrigerator room, have been painted.

KINGS PARK

The new assembly hall was completed and turned over to the hospital on April 11, 1932 and first used for religious services May 22.

The old amusement hall was razed on May 26.

The following new contracts were awarded during the month of May:

Additional dining-room and kitchen accommodations in connection with building O, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division.

Construction work to John Rosenblum, Inc., Bronx, New York City, for \$10,598.

Heating work to James H. Merritt and Company, Inc., New York City, for \$1,446.

Sanitary work to William C. Crowe, New York City, for \$354.

Electric work to Van Electric Construction Company, New York City, for \$624.

The work on the following contracts is progressing steadily:

Continued treatment building, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division, known as building O.

Fire alarm and watchman signal system, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division.

Male reception building, employees' building, kitchen and dining-room.

MANHATTAN

The following work has been completed during the quarter:

Work in connection with repairs to heating in storehouse building.

Electrical equipment and service connections for installation of elevator at kitchen No. 2. The elevator is in operation.

Work in connection with repairs to plumbing in wards 14, 14a, 15 and 16.

The installation of additional electrical equipment in hydrotherapy building.

The installation of sprinkler system in the old branch building.

Mason work in connection with repairs to plumbing in wards 14, 14a, 15 and 16.

Work in connection with repairs to floors, doors and trim in water sections of wards 14, 14a, 15 and 16 and in dormitory of ward 51.

MARCY

Tile floors have been laid in the dressing rooms of wards C-2 and D-2. On Ward C-5 a new tile floor was laid in the continuous tub room and an additional continuous tub was installed.

The surgery, treatment room, sterilizing room, kitchen and dining rooms of the reception service have been repainted.

The barns and employees' cottages on the farm have been repainted.

Diet kitchens on the hospital wards, C-2 and D-2 have been equipped and are in operation.

Contract No. 1325 for grading, laying of roads and sidewalks has been completed.

A new contract is expected to be let in the near future for grading in front of "E", "F" and "G" buildings, and for the laying of surface roads in the back of these buildings.

A large number of trees and shrubs have been planted by the landscape gardener.

Part of the grounds recently graded has been seeded with rye. This will later be turned over and when a good surface soil is developed, grass seed will be planted.

A new tractor house is being constructed on the farm and is about 75 per cent completed.

The new chairs for the auditorium and balcony of the assembly hall have arrived and this hall is now being used for religious services.

MIDDLETOWN

No work has been done since April 29, 1932, on the F. W. Mark contract for reconstruction of five old buildings and building a new cafeteria. The company is in bankruptcy and the work is about to be taken over under the direction of the bondsmen.

The L. L. Lewis Company of New York City, started work on an additional 400 h. p. boiler. The contract includes raising and rebuilding one additional boiler.

PILGRIM

Building 6 was opened April 5, 1932, on receipt of 120 female patients from Kings Park State Hospital. Kitchen 8 and the south dining room of building 8 were used for the first time on that date. One hundred twenty additional patients were received April 7, 12, 14, thereby filling building 6. Building 7 and north dining room of building 8 were opened April 21 on receipt of 120 female patients from Kings Park with 120 additional April 26, 28 and May 3. Sixty female employees were transferred from Kings Park State Hospital, April 1.

One hundred forty male patients were received from Central Islip State Hospital on April 19. Thirty male patients were received from Kings Park State Hospital, May 27 and 60, June 30.

The Robert Paving Company started April 19 to lay concrete on road "C" in front of building 4 and at the end of June the contract was 65 per cent complete.

The storehouse, building 34, was used as such for the first time April 23. The laundry was opened May 16 and is now doing all the laundry work of the hospital. Chas. J. Mahoney, formerly laundry supervisor at St. Lawrence State Hospital is in charge. One apartment in building 48 was occupied May 18 by a medical interne.

Thirty-five infirm male patients were sent to the south wing of building 9 (infirmary) May 26 and two days later 21 female patients were transferred to the north wing from buildings 6 and 7.

The progress of construction and other contracts as of June 30, is as follows:

Building number	Contractor	Type of work	Per cent completed
22	T. J. Byrne Co.	Sanitary	99
22	Almirall & Co.	Heating	99
5	T. J. Byrne Co	Sanitary	99
5	W. H. Taverner	Electric	99
5	Fidelity & Deposit Co., (Heat Control)	Heating	99
6	J. McWilliams, Inc.	Construction	98
6	C. H. Darmstadt, Inc.	Sanitary	98
6	Engert-Hellman	Electric	98
6	Jacob E. Brown	Heating	95
16	Brady Con. Corp.	Construction	55
16	J. D. Duffy	Sanitary	52
16	H. Z. Altberg	Electric	53
16	Raisler Htg. Co.	Heating	59
Farm Group	John Young, Jr.	Construction	29
Farm Group	Engert Hellman	Electric	10
Farm Group	E. V. McGovern Corp.	Sanitary	10

Building number	Contractor	Type of work	Per cent completed
Farm Group	L. L. Lewis Co.	Heating	..
All Bldgs.	Highbridge Inc.	Orn. light. fixtures	100
8, 13, 41	S. Blickman, Inc.	Kitchen equip.	99
8, 13, 41	Astoria Htg. Co.	Heating equip.	99
8, 13, 41	Almirall & Co.	Sanitary equip.	99
34, 35	York Ice Mach. Co.	Refrigeration	99
All Bldgs.	Otis Elevator Co.	Elevators	85
29	Vilter Mfg. Co.	Refrigeration	..
29	Arkay Co.	Kitch. equip.	..
29	Bareham & McFarland	Sanitary equip.	..
29	Hermanns Mech. Ctg.	Heating equip.	..
36	Carbondale, N. Y. Co.	Refrigeration	..
36	Champion Mach. Co.	Ovens, etc.	..
All Bldgs.	Jamestown Sc. Mfg.	Screens	..

ROCHESTER

Connections of cold water supply lines to the buildings of the Howard group were installed by contract during the months of April and May. This installation makes it possible to use water from the hospital wells in this new group which effects a saving of approximately \$400 a month.

The hospital mechanical force installed a subway under the corridor between the Livingston building and Livingston kitchen which will make easy access to the cafeteria which is being installed for the use of all the hospital employees, except the clerks' group who now have a cafeteria which has been in operation for two years. In connection with this subway, it has been necessary to install some sidewalks in order to make it easily accessible.

As soon as weather conditions were suitable the problem of grading around the Howard group, which was done in part last year, was taken up. In addition to this grading we have been building curbing on the roadsides of the new roads adjacent to the Howard group.

New plumbing is being installed in Nurses' Home No. 1. This is a replacement item which was begun a year ago and has progressed to the point that it is completed with the exception of the work in the Monroe group.

Preliminary drawings for new construction have been received and returned to the State architect with suggestions for minor changes and it is hoped that the final plans will be available in a short time so that work can be begun before winter starts.

A small cottage which was occupied for over 30 years by one of the hospital employees who died last fall, has been renovated and put in order for the occupancy of the chief engineer.

Contract was awarded on June 8, 1932, to the lowest bidder, Otis Elevator Co., Albany, New York, for the installation of an elevator in the dining-room wing of the Genesee building, which is a three-story building. The work has not yet been started.

ROCKLAND

On April 6, 1932, building No. 29 was opened. This is a home containing 54 rooms for clerks, stenographers, social service and occupational therapy workers.

During the month of April, 20 Norway maple trees were planted along the Orangeburg road and in front of the staff houses.

On May 12, building No. 32, continued treatment building for 450 female patients, was opened and occupied. All the buildings thus far erected are now occupied.

Considerable headway has been made this spring in grading and planting lawns around the administration building, reception services and staff houses.

ST. LAWRENCE

Work on the contract for rewiring of the employees' home, farm and garden cottages has been completed.

The contract for the installation of artificial refrigeration at central kitchen, Flower building, Letchworth, farm and garden cottage kitchens has been completed and final payment made.

A new steel ceiling has been installed in the patients' dining room at garden cottage.

Cement walks have been placed around reception building, nurses' home and Southwood buildings.

Interior painting has been completed on the east side service, west side service, dairy barns, Flower building and Letchworth services.

UTICA

Three new fireproof garages have been constructed for the use of the hospital automobiles.

The roofs on the main building and laundry have undergone extensive repairs.

The old wooden store room on the north side of the vegetable greenhouse has been replaced by a store room of brick construction.

A considerable portion of the exterior of the wings of the main building and the amusement hall has been repainted.

WILLARD

Renewal of the sanitary work in The Lodge, a home for unmarried men, work on which was commenced February 1, 1932, was completed in May.

Mr. Bedeck and two assistants from the Department of Public Works, Syracuse Division, visited the hospital from April 4-8 to survey the sites for new buildings—an infirmary for 300; nurses' home for 50; men's home for 75 and staff house for medical officers.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

During the month of May installation was made at the hospital of one infra-red therapeutic lamp and one ultra-violet lamp.

The occupational therapy department has started a small flower garden on the hospital grounds. A quantity of bedding plants was donated and it is hoped the patients and employees will enjoy the garden.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

The Otis Elevator Company has installed an electric freight elevator in the new bakery building. The Commissioner of Architecture is preparing plans for the installation of an oven and other equipment.

Remodeling of Cherry has been completed, so that the structure is now available for occupancy by single male employees.

New lecture and demonstration rooms, and a diet kitchen located on the third floor of Peterson Hospital are about ready for use. These changes will make it possible to have two additional wards on the first floor for use of male patients.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

Work has been started on a new cement road which is to be laid between the administration group and Disbrow Colony.

The swimming pool for employees has been enlarged and deepened, and improvements have been made in the swimming pools for the children.

A small frame building has been moved to the adult male group and will be used as an office by the physician in charge of that group.

General Electric drinking fountains have been installed in the research department and in the administration building.

Reasonably good progress is being made on the construction contract for the farm colony.

A new cement road from the laundry to connect with the cement road at the south end of the women's group is nearly completed.

Hoods have been installed over the kettles in the girls' service building. Rose cottage, the home of one of our doctors, is being painted.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The first farm colony for boys has been established. This farm was purchased last summer for its spring water supply. The farmhouse has been reconditioned and eight boys have been placed there. They have already planted a truck garden and have considerable live stock.

The new colony house at Watkins Glen is to be used as the vacation camp for all parole and colony girls this year, and for many girls from the school. The casino, which contains a bowling alley and dance floor, both of which have been put in shape, will be used for recreation. Each group of girls will spend two weeks at this camp. The first group to go was the Lyons colony on June 27.

The Nevin Home, Armstrong Home and the new service building have been entirely screened.

The clinical laboratory in the male division is practically completed, with installation of equipment ready for use.

The central room of the physician's suite in the west dormitory has been furnished and equipped for an examining and dressing room.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

The remodeling of the root cellar at Fairmount Colony has been completed. The first floor will be used for the storage of vegetables and the second for grain.

The exterior trim of cottages A, B, C and E has been repainted; also the exterior of the Main building, including wings.

The contract for the construction of a new colony house for boys (capacity 40), at Fairmount, awarded to the W. E. Irish Construction Company, Inc., of Syracuse, and the work has been started.

WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

On May 19, 1932, the second kitchen and dining-room building was opened. Male patients and employees now take their meals in this building.

During the spring months lawns have been seeded about several of the buildings, and trees and shrubs have been set out.

NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

Nora Geary, assistant cook, retired on pension on May 31, after 25 years' service.

BROOKLYN

A fire was discovered in the apartment of a physician, in the Hugo Hirsh building on May 6 but was put out with fire extinguishers. A small fire was also discovered under the floor in the serving room connected with the mechanics' dining room, old building.

Miss Corman, a member of the Mental Hygiene Committee, Colorado State Nurses' Association, visited the hospital on May 25, 1932.

Eighty-five patients attended the circus on May 12.

Field day was held on June 18.

Mr. Bates, assistant sanitarian, Department of Health, visited both divisions on June 20 relative to the Creedmoor water supply.

Graduation exercises of the Nurses' Training School were held on June 25 on the lawn in front of the old building. There were 16 graduates.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

Commissioner of Architecture Haugaard, Hon. Franklin B. Kirkbride, secretary, Board of Visitors, Letchworth Village, and Dr. J. L. Van de Mark, superintendent, Rochester State Hospital, visited the hospital, April 16, 1932.

Mr. Kibbe, Division of Architecture, and M. I. Hogan, steward, Kings Park State Hospital, accompanied by his chief engineer and chef, came to the hospital to observe the kitchen building and equipment.

Messrs. Steiner and Lillien, of the Queens Highway Department, came to the institution on April 26 to consider plans for a vehicular pass under the Union Turnpike Extension.

Commissioner Parsons, accompanied by four guests from California interested in the institutions of that state, and by Mr. Bowen, superintendent of charities of the State of Illinois, made a brief visit to the hospital on May 26.

Field day was held on June 11.

BUFFALO

On April 20, 1932, 100 men patients were transferred to the Marcy State Hospital, reducing the overcrowding on the men's service from 36 per cent to 33 per cent.

On April 27, five physicians of the hospital staff attended an interhospital conference at Utica.

The following persons retired during the quarter after 25 years or more of service: Miss Julia Connor, supervisor; Miss Rhoda McKechnie, supervisor; Mr. John Bond, charge nurse.

Miss Frances Shay, supervisor, retired because of physical disability. Miss Maude Patterson, stenographer, and Mrs. Clara Dalton, charge nurse, retired having reached the age of 60 years.

The visitors of the State Charities Aid Association made their annual visit to the hospital on June 8.

Scarlet fever of a mild nature was prevalent in the hospital during the quarter there being a total of 48 cases, the last patient having been released from quarantine on June 8, 1932.

Dr. Charles P. Chapin, president of the Board of Visitors, and Dr. J. A. Pritchard, superintendent, attended the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia from May 29 to June 2.

The hospital lost a most sincere friend and earnest worker for the welfare of the patients and the institution in the death of Mr. Philip G. Schaefer, a member of the Board of Visitors for many years.

CENTRAL ISLIP

On April 19, 1932, for the purpose of relieving overcrowding, 140 men patients were transferred to Pilgrim State Hospital.

On May 25, Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, in company with J. M. Toner, director, Department of Institutions of California, and Paul Norman, secretary of that department, George B. McDougall, state architect of California, Dr. Herman Adler, professor of criminology of the University of California and A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities of Illinois, visited this hospital to confer with the superintendent and inspect new construction.

On May 30, the usual Memorial Day celebration was held. The women patients took part in the Maypole exercises, the costumes for which were supplied by the occupational therapy department. Among other features the men patients gave a U. S. Army rifle drill which was followed by a baseball game.

Through the efforts of Jerry Vogel of the Plaza Music Company, the following articles were donated to the hospital for the benefit of the patients: Numerous life saver candies, Victrola records and needles, tobacco, etc.

The sale of the occupational therapy department which was held from June 7 to June 9 in "I" Center, proved very successful.

On June 16, the Central Islip School of Nursing held its graduation exercises in S-5. There were seven graduates, of whom five were women and two were men. The president and members of the Board of Visitors were present.

GOWANDA

Members of the visiting committee of the State Charities Aid Association inspected the hospital buildings and grounds June 8, 1932.

Scarlet fever developing during April caused us to make temporary use of the old farm dormitory for an isolation hospital. There were 10 cases: 1 female and 4 male patients, 1 male and 3 female employees and Jean Gray, daughter of the superintendent.

On April 2, about 9:30 p. m., a tremendous wind storm struck the Below buildings, completely demolishing an implement shed; the storage barn was moved from its foundation, in places, doors were torn loose, shingles were torn off the roof and the supports between silo and barn were sun-dered. Shingles were also ripped from the roof of the barn on the Reeves farm.

Dr. R. W. Bohn attended a course in child guidance clinic and social service work in New York City from March 30 to May 28.

HARLEM VALLEY

The annual outing of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society was held at the Harlem Valley State Hospital on June 15, 1932. The program consisted of golf in the afternoon; ball game at 6:30 p. m. between the Harlem Valley State Hospital team and Millbrook, followed by dinner, after which the scientific program and business meeting was held.

The first commencement exercises of the school of nursing was held on June 30. Four graduates received their diplomas.

HUDSON RIVER

On April 26 and May 17, 1932, clinical demonstrations of psychiatric cases were given to the students of Vassar Brothers' Hospital School of Nursing.

Several members of the staff attended the Thomas W. Salmon Memorial Lectures given at the New York Academy of Medicine by Dr. Adolf Meyer, professor of psychiatry, Johns Hopkins University, on April 8, 15 and 22, 1932.

KINGS PARK

In accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Mental Hygiene Law, 962 women patients and 60 men patients were transferred during the quarter to the Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood.

The following employees retired from the hospital on account of physical disability: Catherine Brett, night charge attendant, after 15 years' service, April 30, 1932; Patrick J. McInerney, special attendant, mail truck, after 15 years' service, May 31.

Stella P. Kaminski, assistant social worker, resigned to accept the position of chief social worker, Wassaic State School, May 16.

Marion I. Hutchinson, assistant social worker, resigned to accept the position of chief social worker, Rockland State Hospital, May 16.

Mrs. Rose Kline, occupational therapist, resigned May 31.

Arlene Wolberg was reinstated to the position of assistant social worker, June 1.

Eoline Munroe was appointed occupational therapist, June 1.

The district conference on mental hygiene was held at the hospital, June 17.

The graduating exercises of the school of nursing was held on June 30, 1932. The following is a list of those who graduated: Mary P. Boyes, R. N., Margaret M. Carpenter, R. N., Mary Lee Carson, R. N., George Andrew Gordon, R. N., Mary Elizabeth McGovern, R. N., Kate Monroe, R. N., Leah Perez, R. N., Ellene L. Stewart, R. N., Jeanette Delores Clarke, T. N., Frances F. Flagg, T. N., Frances Anna Gnasdowski, T. N., Parker Lee Hatcher, T. N., Edna Maye McNeely, T. N., Alexander P. St. Amand, T. N., Hazel Mae Templeton, T. N.

Dr. Russell E. Blaisdell, superintendent, Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N. Y., was the principal speaker of the evening.

MANHATTAN

A Passover meal, which was arranged for by Dr. H. L. Martin, Jewish chaplain, was held on April 21, 1932, in the assembly hall and was attended by 350 Jewish patients, 175 men and 175 women.

Through the courtesy of Ringling Brothers 32 patients from the hospital attended the circus on April 25 at Madison Square Garden. The patients were provided with crackerjack and lolly pops and a light lunch was taken and served to them.

A meeting of the Ward's Island Psychiatric Society was held at the hospital on the evening of April 25. Papers were presented by Dr. Edmund A. Taggart of the hospital staff and Dr. Ira S. Wile of New York City; general discussion followed.

Dr. H. L. Martin, Jewish chaplain, came to the hospital with a committee of four on the afternoon of June 10 and distributed ice cream, cake and candy to 400 Jewish patients, 200 men and 200 women.

On the evening of June 14 a lawn party was given by the Alumni Association to the graduating class of the hospital. Music was furnished and refreshments served.

On June 16 the patients' baseball league was opened by a game between the patients' team from the Kings Park State Hospital and the patients' team of this hospital. The band of the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, furnished the music for the occasion. Crackerjack, lemonade and "life savers" were distributed to the patients and ice cream to the members of the band. The afternoon was observed as a half holiday at the hospital and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by the patients.

MARCY

On April 20, 1932, 100 male patients were received by transfer from Buffalo State Hospital.

Two new psychiatric clinics have been established by the hospital, one in the city of Oneida and another in the city of Oswego. The first clinic at Oneida was conducted by Dr. O. A. Kilpatrick, assistant physician on May 5, 1932. The first clinic in Oswego was conducted by Dr. Neil D. Black, senior assistant physician, on June 21.

On May 10, the officers and employees pledged \$3,100 to the Marcy State Hospital Relief Fund. Forty per cent of this fund will be distributed to the community chests of the surrounding towns and the remaining 60 per cent will be used for the relief of employees' families during the illness of employees.

On May 10, the social service departments of Utica State Hospital, Rome State School and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital were entertained by the Marcy State Hospital social service department. A supper was served in the "A" patients' dining room following which a meeting was held in the staff meeting room of the administration building. Miss Plante, Miss Steblin and Miss Curtis gave an outline of the topics which were taken up at the course for social workers given by the Psychiatric Institute.

On May 15, Mr. Thomas Williams, retired chief engineer of the Marcy State Hospital, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, of Bright's disease.

On May 6, Ella Jones, occupational therapist, resigned on account of illness.

On June 7, the annual field day exercises were held. The arrangements were in charge of Frances Griffith, chief occupational therapist and James

Simpson, director of physical education. Mrs. Eleanor Clark Slagle, director, bureau of occupational therapy, made a surprise visit during the exercises.

June 2, the new superintendent's residence was occupied by Dr. W. W. Wright, superintendent and his family.

On June 19, religious services were held for the first time in the new assembly hall.

On May 31, Ida Hayes, stenographer in the steward's department, retired on pension after 30 years of service.

MIDDLETOWN

Many employees of the hospital pledged contributions toward unemployment relief in Middletown and the total sum collected on these pledges was \$887.50.

This money was contributed as part of the local movement of giving one day's pay to help the unemployed.

More than 75 senior students of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, visited this hospital on April 29 and 30, for clinics in psychiatry.

An extensive program of landscaping about the infirmary building was carried on during the spring months. The work was done at small expense by hospital patients and employees.

A check for \$1,500 was received in April, 1932, in payment of the legacy to the hospital from the estate of William G. Jenkins. The legacy stipulates that the money shall be invested and the annual income applied each summer to purchase ice cream for the women on sick wards.

Mr. Jenkins' only contact with the hospital was through a relative who died in the hospital more than 30 years ago. It is gratifying to know that he should make this gift so many years afterward.

Watchman David F. Clemmer and Percy Sprague were both fatally shot through the abdomen by Joseph Quinn, alias Dillon F. Dunbar, at about 6:30 in the morning of May 21. Quinn had been employed by the hospital from March 1 to May 17, 1932. One of the watchmen had recognized him as an escaped convict of the Wyoming penitentiary and his arrest followed. He was detained in police headquarters in Middletown pending return to Wyoming. Securing by stealth a police revolver, he escaped, came to the hospital and attacked the two watchmen. He was captured immediately after the shooting, was later indicted for first degree murder and is now in Goshen jail awaiting trial.

PILGRIM

C. Emily Todd, formerly assistant social worker at Kings Park State Hospital, was appointed social worker at this hospital, April 1, 1932.

Serdo J. Davignon, formerly bookkeeper-paymaster at Marcy State Hospital, was appointed assistant steward at this hospital, May 1, 1932.

On May 25, 1932, Commissioner Parsons, accompanied by Dr. J. N. Toner, Paul Norman, George B. McDougall and Dr. Herman M. Adler of California and A. L. Bowen of Illinois, visited the hospital.

ROCHESTER

On June 23, 1932, the annual field day was held, largely through the efforts of the occupational therapy department which furnished the prizes and prepared the program. The event was very satisfactorily planned and executed, but the weather was a little too cool to be ideal. No accidents or mishaps occurred, except that one patient escaped, gaining his freedom by working his way through the crowd which assembled on all sides. About 1,500 patients attended the festivities.

ROCKLAND

On April 14, 1932, the first meeting of the Board of Visitors was held at this hospital, at which time Clarence H. Low, 103 Park Avenue, New York City, was elected president and Mrs. Norma Zamboni, Maple Avenue, Suffern, N. Y., secretary.

On April 27, Dr. Jay D. Whitham, the consulting ear, nose and throat surgeon, held his first clinic at this hospital.

On April 30, Dr. Robert M. Ross, assistant physician, was appointed clinical assistant, department of neurology, in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

On May 26, A. L. Bowen, of Springfield, Ill.; George B. McDougall, Dr. J. M. Toner, Dr. Herman M. Adler, of California, visited the hospital to inspect this new type of construction.

On June 3, Dr. James V. May, superintendent of Boston State Hospital, visited this hospital and inspected some of the buildings.

June 22, the Rockland County Medical Society held their quarterly meeting at this hospital. Seventy-five guests and members attended the dinner and business meeting. Dr. Russell E. Blaisdell, superintendent, and Dr. Henry M. Chandler, first assistant physician, addressed the meeting, after which a paper was read by Dr. Alfred M. Stanley, clinical director and several clinical cases were presented by various members of the staff.

June 27, 86 nurses from the Henry Street Settlement, New York City, visited the hospital and were given a clinical demonstration of some of the types of mental disorders.

Marion Hutchinson, assistant social worker at Kings Park State Hospital, was appointed social worker at Rockland State Hospital, May 21.

ST. LAWRENCE

On April 1, 1932, the trolley service of the Ogdensburg Street Railway Company was discontinued and a new bus line service established. A half-hour schedule is maintained.

From April 4 to 14, Gladys E. Russell, R. N., assistant principal, school of nursing, gave a 10-day course of instruction in mental diseases to the student nurses of the Good Samaritan and Mercy Hospitals of Watertown.

On April 28, 1932, the tuberculin test of our dairy of 203 herd was completed. No reactors were found. This makes the 11th consecutive year that the dairy has been free from tuberculosis, and the ninth consecutive year that the herd has been an accredited one.

On May 25, 50 students of Professor Rebert's class in psychology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, and 44 students of Professor Maxey's class in sociology of the Potsdam State Normal School, came to the hospital for a clinic and demonstration in psychiatry. Later they were conducted through the various departments of the hospital.

On May 25, in conjunction with the New York State Social Service Conference at Canton, an exhibit of the occupational therapy department of this hospital was held.

On May 26, the annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Visitors was made, the following members being present: Mrs. A. L. Rust of Malone, Mrs. Albert L. Sayer and Mrs. Frank A. Augsburg of Ogdensburg.

On June 8, the superintendent and the principal of the school of nursing with a representation of six of the student body, attended the funeral services at Madrid cemetery of Dr. Ira Otis Tracy, who for many years was a member of the medical staff of the Brooklyn State Hospital.

On June 15, the annual field day of the hospital was held.

On June 16, a joint meeting of the medical societies of Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties, with an attendance of over 203, was held at the hospital. The morning session consisted of a clinic by members of the medical staff of the hospital, and the afternoon papers were presented as follows: "Tuberculosis in Children," by Dr. Alton Goldbloom, Montreal; "Diseases of the Skin," by Dr. Frederick Burgess, Montreal; "The Physician in the Community Health Program," by Dr. Carl E. Buck, field director, American Public Health Association, New York City.

On June 24, officers and men of the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. Army, Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, visited the hospital and were given a mental hygiene lecture.

UTICA

On April 9, 1932, the class in psychology of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, numbering 27, accompanied by Professor Linus W. Kline, director of the department, visited the hospital and attended the last of a series of clinics conducted by members of the hospital staff.

Professor Everett Kimball, director of the School of Social Work, Smith College, visited the hospital on April 14-15. On the evening of April 14, Dr. Kimball addressed members of the social service departments and clinical staffs of the Marcy State Hospital, Rome State School, and the Utica State Hospital, on the subject of "The Coordination of the Medical and Social Activities of the Institution," at a joint meeting held at the Utica State Hospital.

On April 25, Dr. Helen Witmer, instructor in the School of Work, Smith College, visited the social service department of the hospital and conferred with the students affiliating from Smith College relative to preparation of their theses.

On April 27-28, an interhospital conference of the up-State hospitals in the Department of Mental Hygiene was held at this hospital and was attended by 72 physicians. Dr. Clarence O. Cheney, director of the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, presided over the three sessions at which 16 papers were read, including papers by Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger, Dr. Ross D. Helmer, and Dr. Newton J. T. Bigelow, members of the Utica State Hospital staff.

On April 30, Bertha Reynolds, M. A., assistant director of the School of Social Work, Smith College, visited the hospital, attended the Utica Mental Clinic and interviewed the students affiliating from Smith College School of Social Work.

On May 5, the classes in psychology of Syracuse University, accompanied by Professors Wesley R. Wells, Robert P. Carroll and Harry E. Hepner, the class in sociology of Colgate University, accompanied by Professor Robert W. Foley, and the class in psychology of Union College, accompanied by Professor Ernest W. Ligon, numbering in all 130, visited the hospital and made an inspection, following which they attended a psychiatric clinic in the assembly hall conducted by Dr. Clarence H. Bellinger, first assistant physician, Dr. Ross D. Helmer, director of clinical psychiatry, and Dr. N. J. T. Bigelow, assistant physician.

On May 10, Miss Leona Hambrecht, A. B., social worker of Syracuse, N. Y., completed her course of 16 lectures before the case study group made up of the social workers of the Marcy State Hospital, social workers and affiliates of the Utica State Hospital and representatives from six social agencies in the city of Utica.

On May 25, the health group of the Council of Social Agencies of the City of Utica held their meeting at the social service department of the hospital. Miss Pearl Sharlit, affiliate student from Smith College, School of Social Work, gave an interesting account of her work at the University of Minnesota.

On June 1, Miss Pearl Sharlit and Miss Grace LeMoine, having completed their nine months' affiliate course in the social service department of the Utica State Hospital, returned to their work at Smith College, School of Social Work.

On June 7, the graduating exercises of the Central School of Nursing with which the school of nursing of the Utica State Hospital is affiliated, were held in the John F. Hughes School, Utica, N. Y. The class from this hospital was made up of 13 members. Dr. William H. Crawshaw, dean emeritus of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., gave the address.

On June 8, the student nurses of the Central School of Nursing gave a reception and dance in the amusement hall at the Utica State Hospital.

On June 9, occurred the annual field day of the Utica State Hospital. The exercises were under the direction of James E. Simpson, supervisor of physical instruction of the Department of Mental Hygiene. The event was well attended and much enjoyed by everyone.

On June 15, Elizabeth Walker and Dorothy Latham of Skidmore College, completed their three months' affiliate course in the social service department of this hospital.

WILLARD

On April 19, 1932, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the J. J. Driscoll Post, No. 809, American Legion, Clifton Springs, visited the ex-service men; on May 22 the Ontario County organizations of the American Legion and Auxiliary with fife and drum corps from Geneva and Canandaigua, entertained the ex-service men and served refreshments; members of the Kirk-Casey Post Auxiliary, Seneca Falls, also visited them on May 28.

Dr. Carl H. Peterson, a member of the staff of the American Medical Association, visited the hospital on May 9.

The semi-annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care was held at the hospital on May 13. Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, addressed the committee briefly in the afternoon. Dr. Charles L. Vaux, superintendent of the Newark State

School, gave a very interesting account of the methods used in training the patients at the school, which was followed by a series of moving pictures by Dr. Hiram G. Hubbell, clinical director of the school.

A meeting of "The Neuron Club" was held at the hospital on May 14.

A party of 25 pupil nurses from Clifton Springs Sanitarium, accompanied by an instructor, visited the hospital on May 12; a mental clinic was conducted by Drs. John A. Paterson and Benjamin Pollack.

On May 28, 50 students from the department of psychology, Cornell University, accompanied by Professor Bayne, and from the department of mental science, accompanied by Dr. W. H. York, attended a mental clinic at the hospital which was conducted by Dr. Benjamin Pollack and Dr. James F. Hickey.

F. N. Thomson, engineer, State Department of Health, Albany, inspected the water supply and sewage disposal plant on June 14.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

On the evening of April 12, 1932, the New York Chapter of the American Physiotherapy Association held a meeting in the auditorium of the Psychiatric Institute. The invitation was extended to the association through Miss Kathleen F. King, a member of the association and the physiotherapist at the Institute.

The interhospital conference of the "down-State" group of State institutions was held at the Psychiatric Institute on April 20 and 21. The meeting was well attended and all of the State institutions in the "down-State" group were represented, as well as a few of the private licensed institutions. The State institutions represented were as follows:

Brooklyn State Hospital.

Central Islip State Hospital.

Gowanda State Hospital.

Harlem Valley State Hospital.

Hudson River State Hospital.

Kings Park State Hospital.

Letchworth Village.

Manhattan State Hospital.

Matteawan State Hospital.

Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital.

Rockland State Hospital.

Wassaic State School.

Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

The total number in attendance was 75.

Following is a copy of the program:

SYMPOSIUM ON DEMENTIA PRAECOX, CATATONIC FORM

Clinical Manifestations of the Catatonic Form of Dementia Praecox

Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., Psychiatric Institute

Personality and Catatonic Dementia Praecox

Joseph R. Blalock, M. D., Psychiatric Institute

Personality and Emotional Factors in Schizophrenic Negativism

Delmer D. Durgin, M. D., Central Islip State Hospital

Thought Content in Catatonic Dementia Praecox

Solon C. Wolfe, M. D., Hudson River State Hospital

Report of a Case Recovered After Ten Years' Stupor Reaction

Charlotte Munn, M. D., Manhattan State Hospital

Experimental Catalepsy (the Action of Bulbocapnine in Cats and Monkeys with Various Experimental Lesions of the Nervous System)

Armando Ferraro, M. D., and S. Eugene Barrera, M. D.,
Psychiatric Institute

Interesting Observations with Roentgen Therapy in Mental Illness

Bernard Ehrenpreis, M. D., Nathan Beckenstein, M. D., and

Irving M. Derby, M. D., Brooklyn State Hospital

Observations in Catatonia with Mixtures of Carbon Dioxide and Oxygen

Harold Kelman, M. D., Kings Park State Hospital

The Effect of the Administration of Sodium Amytal and Sodium Rhodanate on Mental Patients

Meyer M. Harris, M. D., and Siegfried E. Katz, M. D.,
Psychiatric Institute

A Comparison of Postures in Sleep and in Catatonic Stupors (Lantern Slides)

Carney Landis, Ph. D., Psychiatric Institute

A Study of the Prognosis of Dementia Praecox, Catatonic Form

Elizabeth L. Bryan, M. D., Manhattan State Hospital

Prognosis in Dementia Praecox, Catatonic Form

John Haskins, M. D., Kings Park State Hospital

Survey of the Course and Present Condition of Catatonic Dementia Praecox Patients Discharged from the Hospital

Charles E. Niles, M. D., Hudson River State Hospital

Report of a Case of Catatonic Dementia Praecox with His Explanation of Symptoms

Walter M. Pamphilon, M. D., Manhattan State Hospital

The Study of the Course of Dementia Praecox Over a Period of 15 Years

Milton M. Grover, M. D., Harlem Valley State Hospital

The graduate course in neuropathology which began on January 25, 1932, was concluded on May 14. The names of the physicians from the State institutions who attended this course were published in the previous number of the SUPPLEMENT.

On June 16, Dr. Clarence O. Cheney, director of the Institute, sailed for a two months' visit to Europe. Dr. Cheney will make a study of research and teaching in European psychiatric clinics and hospitals.

Charlotte Arnold, assistant social service worker, resigned May 19.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Dr. C. E. A. Winslow, professor at Yale Medical School, visited the hospital in the interest of the survey he is making of health activities in Onondaga County under the Milbank Foundation, April 7, 1932.

Colonel Reynolds, surgeon of the Second Corps Area, U. S. Army, visited the hospital on April 29.

Dr. S. S. Ackerly of the Yale Institute of Human Relations, visited the hospital on June 30.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

Owing to extreme shrinking of passenger traffic, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has discontinued a resident agent at Sonyea. At one time this station was one of the busiest between Rochester and Olean.

On April 10, 1932, Aleph Eien Club of Rochester presented at the Colony's assembly hall a vaudeville show for patients.

On April 30, Troop G, Boy Scouts of Geneva, visited the Troop of Scouts at Sonyea, made up of younger male patients.

May 1, Dr. E. A. Sharp and 50 students from the Buffalo Medical College attended a clinic at the Colony.

May 18, Commissioner of Architecture Haugaard consulted with the Board of Visitors at the Colony regarding completion and equipment of the new Protestant Chapel now under course of erection.

On May 26, Dr. Fritjof H. Arestad, representing the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, visited the Colony.

On June 7, a play was presented at the Colony's assembly hall by a group from Sonyea and Mount Morris.

On June 10, Mount Morris and Nunda High Schools baseball teams played a game on the Colony's athletic field to decide the championship of Livingston County, Mount Morris winning.

W. J. McMahon, for many years storekeeper at the Colony, died on June 20.

May 3, the Medical Society of the County of Livingston held a quarterly evening meeting at the Colony. The program was presented by Drs. David B. Jewett and John Finnegan, of Rochester.

On June 27, Rev. E. T. Dougherty, for seven years resident Catholic chaplain at the Colony, was transferred to Victor. Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, of Rochester, was appointed to succeed him.

LETCWORTH VILLAGE

Twelve students—seven of them medical students—are here for the summer, working in our hospital and in the various divisions of the research department.

There were approximately 200 visitors to Stewart Hall during the bazaar and exhibition on June 17, 1932, which marked the closing of our school year. About \$450 was realized from the sale of articles made by our children.

Over 100 students from the New Paltz Normal School were taken on a tour of inspection of the institution one day during the quarter and a demonstration clinic was held for them.

The institution has entertained as its guests during this quarter, Dr. J. M. Toner, director of the Department of Institutions of the State of California, together with other officials of the State Departments in California. They were interested in getting ideas for starting a new institution.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

On May 23, 1932, a transfer of 49 girls was made to the Wassaic State School; and another of 51 girls was made to the same school on June 20.

Twenty-seven school children from the Wilbur building enjoyed a bus ride to Rochester on June 21, and spent the day in Seneca Park and the Zoo, under the supervision of their teachers.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

On May 21, 1931, the annual spring conference, under the auspices of the Oswego Normal School, was held at this institution, with an attendance of 80 people interested in special class education.

The cornerstone of the new assembly hall at Fairmount was laid on May 24, with appropriate ceremonies. At the suggestion of the Board of Visitors this building has been designated the "Cobb Memorial Hall" in honor

of the former superintendent, Dr. O. Howard Cobb, who died January 23, 1931. Among those present on this occasion were Mrs. O. H. Cobb and children (Adele and Bradford); members of the Board of Visitors, and officers of the institution.

On June 17 exercises were held for the graduation of 34 members of the domestic science class of the school. Certificates indicating the completion of the course were given to each one of the graduates.

During the last week of school all of the boys' school colonies enjoyed picnics at Long Branch Park or the Enna Jettick Park on Owaseo Lake, Auburn. They were accompanied by the teachers, supervisors and matrons.

The girls' camp on Lake Ontario was opened June 19 and the boys' camp at Fairmount on June 28. The girls' recreation will be supervised by Mildred S. Carter, a graduate of the physical education department of Ithaca College; and the boys' by Mr. W. Ronald Drais, a graduate of Holy Cross College.

A new Reo bus, with a seating capacity of 40, has been purchased for the use of the girls' and boys' colonies.

WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

A closing demonstration and bazaar, which marked the end of our first school year, was held in the school building on June 16, 1932.

Since April 1, 1932, 65 male and 86 female patients have been admitted from the N. Y. C. Children's Hospital, Randall's Island, New York City.

During the months of May and June 100 female patients were received by transfer from the Newark State School.

Miss Stella Kaminski was transferred to this institution from Kings Park State Hospital, May 17, 1932, in the position of social worker.

CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Allen, Dr. Mary, medical interne at Rome State School, resigned June 1, 1932.

Banyai, Dr. Zaltan, medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, resigned April 4, 1932.

Brikates, Dr. Peter, was appointed medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, June 27, 1932.

Bryan, Dr. Loftus L., was appointed medical interne at Rome State School, June 21, 1932.

Crane, Dr. Albert L., was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, April 1, 1932.

Drewry, Dr. Henry H., psychiatric interne at Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, resigned May 2, 1932.

- Duffy, Dr. Joseph F., medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, resigned April 5, 1932, to enter private practice.
- Edelstein, Dr. John E., was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, April 1, 1932.
- Evans, Dr. Archibald, was appointed medical interne at Kings Park State Hospital, June 1, 1932.
- Gosline, Dr. Anna J., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, June 1, 1932.
- Hill, Dr. Joel M., medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned April 12, 1932.
- Howard, Dr. Rhoda, was appointed senior assistant physician at Marcy State Hospital, April 25, 1932, and resigned June 17, 1932.
- Lawson, Dr. Chester W., medical interne at Willard State Hospital, resigned April 5, 1932, to accept another appointment.
- Malamud, Dr. Nathan, was given temporary appointment as medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, April 7, 1932.
- McKendree, Dr. Oswald J., medical interne at Utica State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, June 1, 1932.
- O'Connor, Dr. David J., assistant physician at St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned April 30, 1932.
- Potts, Dr. Helen D., was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, May 7, 1932.
- Kahr, Dr. Sidney, medical interne at Manhattan State Hospital, resigned April 22, 1932.
- Silver, Dr. Rose, was appointed medical interne in Pilgrim State Hospital, May 9, 1932.
- Snoops, Dr. George J., Jr., was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, May 2, 1932.
- Soper, Dr. Arthur E., formerly senior assistant physician at Brooklyn State Hospital, was appointed first assistant physician at Pilgrim State Hospital, April 1, 1932.
- Spellman, Dr. Frank A., was appointed medical interne at Central Islip State Hospital, June 1, 1932.
- Vaughan, Dr. Roland G., was appointed medical interne at Pilgrim State Hospital, May 18, 1932.
- Weitz, Dr. Mervin, was appointed dental interne at Central Islip State Hospital, May 1, 1932.
- White, Dr. Francis C., was appointed medical interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, May 2, 1932.
- Young, Dr. Howard, junior assistant physician at Rome State School, resigned July 1, 1932, to engage in private practice at Camden, N. Y.

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"A Report on the Response of Cases of Hyper and Hypo motility to Bulbocapnine Injection." In collaboration with H. Beckett Lang, M. B., clinical director. Paper read at the interhospital conference of the New York "Up-State" Hospitals at Utica State Hospital, April 27, 1932.

"The Psychiatric Clinic in Your Community." Address before the Oneida Exchange Club, Oneida, May 5, 1932.

ROCHESTER

Ferd D. Streeter, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"Further Report on Series of General Paralysis Cases Treated by Diathermy." Paper read before second annual fever conference, University of Rochester.

ROCKLAND

R. E. Blaisdell, M. D., superintendent.

"Address of Welcome and Brief Description of the Hospital," before the Rockland County Medical Society, June 22, 1932.

"Keeping Up with Progress in the Nursing Field." Address before the graduating class, school of nursing, Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, June 30, 1932.

H. M. Chandler, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Ways in Which Patients May Be Committed to New York State Hospitals." Address before the Rockland County Medical Society, June 22, 1932.

A. M. Stanley, M. D., clinical director.

"Common Types of Mental Disorders." Address before the Rockland County Medical Society, June 22, 1932.

Jennie S. Chandler, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Aims and Accomplishments of the Rockland State Hospital." Address before the Women's Republican Club of Nyack, May 13, 1932.

ST. LAWRENCE

Harry J. Worthing, M. D., first assistant physician.

"The Use of Diathermy in the Treatment of General Paralysis." Paper read before the St. Lawrence County Medical Society, Ogdensburg, May 5, 1932.

"The Aims of Mental Hygiene." Radio talk, Station WCAD, Canton, May 21, 1932.

"The Organic Psychoses." Clinic demonstration at the joint meeting of the medical societies of Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties, held at the hospital, June 16, 1932.

"Mental Disease." Talk to the officers and men of the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. Army, Madison Barracks, Sackets Harbor, given at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, June 24, 1932.

Paul C. Lybyer, M. D., director of clinical psychiatry.

"The Problem Child in School." Address before the Central New York Council of Parent-Teachers' Association, Watertown, April 6, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene and the Teacher." Address before the Teachers' Association at Carthage, April 18, 1932.

"Prognosis of Dementia Præcox, Catatonic Form." Paper read at the interhospital conference, Utica, April 28, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene and the Pre-School Child." Radio talk, Station WCAD, Canton, May 28, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene Clinic Service in the Community." Address before the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Watertown, June 6, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene and the Adolescent." Radio talk, Station WCAD, Canton, June 11, 1932.

"The Functional Psychoses." Clinic demonstration before the joint meeting of Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence County medical societies, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, June 16, 1932.

Harold H. Berman, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Psychology in Childhood." Address before the Parent-Teachers' Association at Harmon, April 19, 1932.

"Repression as a Cause of Mental Disease." Radio talk over Station WCAD, Canton, June 4, 1932.

"Psychoneuroses." Clinic demonstration before the joint meeting of the Franklin, Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence County medical societies, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, June 16, 1932.

"The Feeling of Inferiority." Radio talk, Station WCAD, Canton, June 25, 1932.

UTICA

Richard H. Hutchings, M. D., superintendent.

"Narcissism and Object Love." Paper read before the meeting of up-State psychologists at Syracuse University, Syracuse, June 23, 1932.

Clarence H. Bellinger, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Prognosis in Dementia Præcox, Catatonic Form." Paper read before interhospital conference of the New York State up-State Hospitals, Utica State Hospital, Utica, April 28.

"Scouting and Character Building." Address before meeting of Boy Scout leaders, Kemble Street School, Utica, May 11, 1932.

Ross D. Helmer, M. D., clinical director.

"Some Fundamentals of Mental Hygiene." Address before Parent-Teachers' Association, Newport, N. Y., April 13, 1932.

"Thought Content in Catatonic Dementia Præcox." Paper read before interhospital conference of the New York up-State Hospitals, Utica State Hospital, Utica, April 28, 1932.

"Extra Mural Mental Clinics in Cities of 25,000 to 100,000." Paper read at round table conference, American Psychiatric Association, Baltimore, Md.

N. J. T. Bigalow, M. D., assistant physician.

"A Study of the Pre-Psychotic Personality in Cases of Dementia Præcox." Paper read before interhospital conference of New York up-State Hospitals, Utica State Hospital, Utica, April 27, 1932.

Miss Eva M. Schied, R. N., head social worker.

"Mental Hygiene." Address before the economics group of the New Century Club, New Century Auditorium, Utica, April 8, 1932.

"What Mental Hygiene Has to Offer the Business Woman." Address before the Business Girls' Club of Little Falls, Young Women's Christian Association, Little Falls, N. Y., April 18, 1932.

PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL

Howard W. Potter, M. D., assistant director.

"Schizophrenia in Children." Read at the 88th annual session of the American Psychiatric Association at Philadelphia, June 1, 1932.

Leland E. Hinsie, M. D., research associate in psychiatry.

Discussion of paper by Dr. W. Bierman on "Radiotherapy." New York Physical Therapy Society, Academy of Medicine, April 6, 1932.

"Pyretotherapy in General Paralysis." Paper read at regular meeting of the Hartford Medical Society, Hartford, Conn., April 18, 1932.

"Clinical Manifestations of Catatonia in Dementia Præcox." Paper read at interhospital conference, Psychiatric Institute, April 20, and at Utica State Hospital, April 27, 1932.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy." Paper read at Fever Seminar, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, May 9, 1932.

"Psychoanalysis and the Psychoses." Lecture as part of "Introductory Course in Psychoanalysis for Physicians." Psychoanalytic Institute, May 19, 1932.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy." In collaboration with Joseph R. Blalock, M. D. Paper read at annual meeting of American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

Armando Ferraro, M. D., research associate in neuropathology.

"Lead Poisoning, Part II. (A histopathological study of the nervous system of cats and monkeys in the acute and subacute stages. In collaboration with R. Hernandez, M. D., PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, VI, part II, p. 319, April, 1932.

"Toxic Encephalopathy in Measles." In collaboration with I. H. Scheffer, M. D. Arch. of Neurol. and Psychiat., 27, p. 1209, May, 1932.

"Experimental Toxic Approach to Mental Diseases." (The reaction of the brain tissue to subcutaneous injection of enterogenous toxic substances, indol and histamin.) In collaboration with J. E. Kilman, M. D. Read at the April meeting of the New York Neurological Society.

Meyer M. Harris, M. D., research associate in internal medicine.

Discussion of some topics illustrating "The Internist's Approach to Psychiatric Problems." PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, Vol. 6, page 250, 1932.

"The Effect of the Administration of Sodium Amytal and Sodium Rhodanate in Mental Patients." In collaboration with Siegfried E. Katz, M. D. Read before the interhospital conference at the Psychiatric Institute on April 20; at Utica State Hospital, April 28, and also before the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

"Phosphorus Metabolism in Muscular Disease." In collaboration with Erwin Brand, Ph. D. Presented before the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, April 29.

Nicholas Kopeloff, Ph. D., research associate in bacteriology.

"Agglutination and Dissociation Studies with Lactobacilli." Journal of Bacteriology, Vol. 23, No. 6, 1932, p. 455 to 472.

Erwin Brand, Ph. D., research associate in chemistry.

"Phosphorus Metabolism in Muscular Disease." In collaboration with Meyer M. Harris, M. D. Presented before the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, April 29, 1932, at Philadelphia.

Charles J. Stucky, Ph. D., research assistant in chemistry.

"Some Observations on Nutritional Anemia." Read before the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Philadelphia, April 28, 1932.

Carney Landis, Ph. D., research associate in psychology.

"Psychiatry and the 'Psychogalvanic Reflex'." PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, 1932, 6, 262-272.

"Behavior and Postural Changes in Catatonic Patients During Sleep." Read at interhospital conference at Psychiatric Institute on April 20; and at Utica State Hospital, April 27, 1932.

"Adrenalin and Emotion." In collaboration with W. A. Hunt. Presented at meeting of Mid-Western Branch, American Psychological Association, May 13, 1932.

T. W. Forbes, M. D., laboratory technician in psychology.

"A Study of Sleep Postures and Electrical Skin Resistance of Catatonics." Meeting of Mid-Western Branch, American Psychological Association, May 13, 1932.

Joseph R. Blalock, M. D., senior physician.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy." In collaboration with Leland E. Hinsie, M. D. *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, April 1932.

"Personality in Catatonic Dementia Præcox." Interhospital conference, Psychiatric Institute, April 20. Also read at Utica State Hospital, April 27.

"Treatment of General Paralysis by Radiotherapy." In collaboration with Leland E. Hinsie, M. D. Read before the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

Siegfried E. Katz, M. D., senior physician.

"The Effect of the Administration of Sodium Amytal and Sodium Rhodanate on Mental Patients." In collaboration with Meyer M. Harris, M. D. Read at the interhospital conference at the Psychiatric Institute on April 20; at the Utica State Hospital on April 27, and at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia, May 30, 1932.

Elisabeth G. Brockett, M. A., chief social worker.

"The Psychological Effects of Laws and Penalties." Talk given at an open student mass meeting at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., April 26, 1932.

Lecture on "Psychiatric Social Work in a Child Guidance Clinic," followed by discussion of a specific case with students of a social science seminar group at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, May 30, 1932.

"Present Practices in Psychiatric Social Work." Paper presented at the National Conference of Social Work, Philadelphia, May 16, 1932.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

"Malarial Treatment of General Paresis." Paper read before a meeting of the medical staff of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, April 1, 1932.

Clinical demonstrations to the classes in abnormal psychology of Syracuse University, April 13 and 16, 1932.

"Comments on the First Year's Activities of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital." Address at a meeting of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, April 19, 1932.

"Contribution of the Psychopathic Hospital to the Community." Address before the meeting of the New York State Committee on Mental Hygiene at Syracuse, May 11, 1932; before the annual meeting of the Broome County Social Service Council at Binghamton, June 14, 1932; and before the annual meeting of the Broome County Mental Hygiene Committee at Binghamton, June 15, 1932.

"An Introduction to Mental Hygiene." Address before District No. 4, New York State Nurses' Association at Syracuse, May 19, 1932.

Clinical demonstration to a university extension class in mental hygiene at Syracuse, May 21, 1932.

Discussion of paper by Dr. Bernard Glueck, "The Scope and Limitation of a Psychoanalytic Approach to the Psychoses" at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York at Buffalo, May 24, 1932.

"The Commoner Functional and Organic Mental Disorders." Informal talk before the Medical Alumni Association at Syracuse, June 3, 1932.

"General Applications of Mental Hygiene." Address before a group of Syracuse University alumnae as a part of the commencement week activities, June 3, 1932.

"Practical Applications of Mental Hygiene." Address before District No. 4, New York State Nurses' Association, at Syracuse, June 9, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material before the Mental Hygiene Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Syracuse, June 24, 1932.

Mary F. Brew, M. D., assistant director.

"An Organic Problem with Mental Symptoms." Address before a meeting of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, April 19, 1932.

Clinical demonstration before the Medical Alumni Association at Syracuse, June 3, 1932.

William B. Cline, M. D., resident physician.

"Preliminary Report of Blood and Spinal Fluid in a Series of Fifty Cases." Talk before the medical staff of Syracuse Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, April 1, 1932.

"Manic-depressive Psychosis Occurring with Cerebral Compression." Address before a meeting of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine, April 19, 1932.

Clinical demonstration before the Medical Alumni Association at Syracuse, June 3, 1932.

Mildred Curtiss Cline, chief social service worker.

"The Objectives of the Course on Community Relationships Given at the New York Institute for Social Workers, February 15 to April 1, 1932." Talk given before a meeting of physicians and social workers at Marcy State Hospital, Marcy, May 9, 1932.

Harold H. Hildreth, social worker.

"When Are We Grown Up?" Talk given to the Nottingham and Vocational Hi-Y groups at Syracuse, March 9 and 17, 1932.

"What Makes Us Unhappy?" Talk given to the Young People of Park Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse, March 13, 1932.

"Mental Habits and Their Importance." Address given to the Young Men's Business and Professional Club, Syracuse, March 15, 1932.

"Personal Problems and Mental Hygiene." Address and discussion before the Co-Al (Coed Alumnae) Club, Syracuse, March 31 and April 14, 1932.

"Mental Illness in Everyday Life." Address before the Northern District meeting of State Federation of Home Bureaus, Auburn, April 12, 1932.

"Mental Conflicts and Religion." Talk and discussion with Church School Teachers at First Baptist Church, Syracuse, April 20, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene in the Community." Talk given at the Mid-week Assembly, First Baptist Church, Syracuse, April 27, 1932.

"Emotional Adjustments." Talk given to Collegiate Class, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, May 8, 1932.

"The Difficulty of Growing Up." Address at the joint meeting of Syracuse-Utica Hi-Y Clubs, Syracuse, May 12, 1932.

"Religious Aspects of Mental Hygiene." Address at the annual banquet, First Baracca Men's Club, First Baptist Church, Syracuse, May 13, 1932.

"What Habits Are Important?" Talk before young people at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Syracuse, May 25, 1932.

CRAIG COLONY

William T. Shanahan, M. D., superintendent.

"Epilepsy and Colony Organization." Talk before the Dansville Rotary Club, May 3, 1932; also before the Perry Rotary Club, June 16, 1932.

G. J. Doolittle, M. D., senior assistant physician.

Presented a clinic at the Colony for Miss Fonner's class in psychology from the Geneseo Normal School, May 26, 1932.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

James K. Pettit, M. D., first assistant physician.

Clinical demonstration and lecture to a class from the New Paltz Normal School, June 1, 1932.

Eugene W. Martz, M. D., clinical director.

Lecture and demonstration of clinical material to Child Development Institute of Teachers' College, New York City, April 7, 1932.

Lecture and demonstration of clinical material to a group from Psychiatric Institute, New York City, May 18, 1932.

"A Physical Training Class of Dull Custodial Girls." A paper, followed by motion pictures, delivered at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded in Philadelphia, May 28, 1932.

"The Baby Is Late in Talking." An article published in *Mental Hygiene News*, June, 1932.

Reviewed "Psychology and Psychiatry in Pediatrics: the Problem" for the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, April, 1932.

Blanche M. Camp, clinical psychologist.

"Intelligence Tests and Their Practical Use with Children." Lecture before joint meeting of Parent-Teachers' Associations of Congers, Rockland Lake and Valley Cottage, April 7, 1932.

"Methods Used in Mental Testing." A talk and exhibit before high school teachers of Spring Valley, April 28, 1932.

"A Report of Four Cases of Mental Deficiency on Parole" in collaboration with Miss Waite. Read before the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded at Philadelphia, May 28, 1932.

A. N. Bronfenbrenner, M. D., pathologist.

"Oxycephaly and Allied Cranial Deformities." Paper presented before the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded at Philadelphia, May 27, 1932.

Tirzah E. Waite, parole agent.

"Report of Four Cases of Mental Deficiency on Parole," in collaboration with Mrs. Camp. Read before the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded at Philadelphia, May 28, 1932.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

C. L. Vaux, M. D., superintendent.

"Heredity." Address before the Geneva Woman's Club, Geneva, N. Y., April 4, 1932.

"Methods of Parole." Address before the semi-annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care, Willard State Hospital, Willard, May 13, 1932.

H. G. Hubbell, M. D., clinical director.

Demonstration of clinical material to the psychiatric group of students attending Keuka College, Keuka, April 19, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material to student nurses of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, May 5, 1932.

Demonstration, by motion pictures, of the various activities of the Newark State School before the semi-annual meeting of the Willard Committee on Mental Hygiene and After-Care, Willard State Hospital, Willard, May 13, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material before a group of physicians from the staff of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, June 21, 1932.

J. C. Hoefler, M. D., senior assistant physician.

"Mental Defectives, Their Care and Treatment." Address before Diocesan Conference at the Episcopal Church, Sodus, which included ministers, social service and welfare workers, June 16, 1932.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Some Reactions to the Feeling of Inferiority." Address to members of the Psi Chi Club, Syracuse University, May 18, 1932.

"How to Teach Feeble-minded Children." Address at the annual spring conference of special class educators, May 21, 1932.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Frederick W. Parsons, M. D., commissioner.

"An Analysis of Appropriations for and Expenditures by the Departments of Mental Hygiene." Report to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in collaboration with Mark Graves, director of the budget. Published in pamphlet form, July, 1932.

Sanger Brown, II, M. D., assistant commissioner.

"Some Current Criticisms on Psychiatry." Paper given before the section on nervous and mental diseases of the American Medical Association meeting in New Orleans, La., May 12, 1932.

"Help for Parents." A radio talk, given over Station WGY, Schenectady, June 2, 1932.

"Some Mental Hygiene Facilities Which the Community Should Develop." A talk given at the district conference on mental hygiene, held at the Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, L. I., on June 17, 1932.

James L. Tower, M. D., psychiatrist.

Radio talk, "Guidance of Children," over WGY, Schenectady, May 27, 1932.

"The Mental Defective in the Community." Address at Kings Park State Hospital, June 17, 1932.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director, mental hygiene statistics.

"Mental Health." Address to group of students of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, April 29, 1932.

"Syphilis as a Cause of Mental Disease." Radio talk from Station WGY, May 6, 1932.

"A State Research Program in Mental Hygiene." Address at meeting of Association of Public Welfare Officials, in conjunction with the National Conference for Social Work at Philadelphia, May 17, 1932. Published in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for July, 1932.

Report of Committee on Statistics presented at annual meeting of American Association for the Study of the Feeble-minded at Philadelphia, May 28, 1932.

"Progress in Occupational Therapy in New York State." Talk at round table conference at meeting of American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

"Mental Hygiene Statistics." Address to statistical class of State employees, June 14, 1932.

"Statistical Review of Occupational Therapy in the New York Civil State Hospitals, 1931," in collaboration with Gertrude M. Mack. Published in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY for July, 1932.

Benjamin Malzberg, senior statistician.

"Is Heredity a Causative Factor in the Manic-Depressive Psychoses?" Article prepared in collaboration with Horatio M. Pollock and Raymond G. Fuller. To be read at the Third International Congress of Eugenics, August, 1932, in New York City.

"Life Tables for Patients with Mental Diseases." Paper reprinted in Mental Hygiene for July, 1932.

Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work.

"Mental Hygiene Aspects of Case Work." An institute of 10 hours of lectures conducted at the Connecticut Conference of Social Work, New Britain, Conn., May 2, 3, 4, 1932.

"Keeping Up with Developments in Psychiatric Social Work." Address given before the Veterans' Administration Psychiatric Social Workers at the National Conference of Social Work, Philadelphia, May 16.

Discussion of Papers presented on "Parole of Patients from State Hospitals," Mental Hygiene Division, National Conference of Social Work, Philadelphia, May 17.

"Behavior Problems in Children." Address at Regional Conference of Social Work, Canton, May 22; also at Regional Conference of Social Work, Oneonta, July 7.

"The Service of the Child Guidance Clinic." Address at Council of Social Agencies, Troy, May 26.

"The Nurse and Mental Hygiene." Address at Western District Public Health Nurses Association, Buffalo, June 11.

"Mental Health." Conducted an eight-hour institute for public health nurses and social workers of Cattaraugus County at Olean, June 13-14.

"Explaining Child Guidance Problems to Parents." Address at district conference on mental hygiene, Kings Park, June 17.

Eleanor C. Slagle, director of occupational therapy.

"The Place of Occupational Therapy in the State Mental Hygiene Rehabilitation Program." Address at Women's Civic Club, Hobart, May 27, 1932.

"History of the Professional Development of Occupational Therapy." Lecture to Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

Discussion Round Table on Occupational Therapy, American Occupational Therapy Association, Philadelphia, May 31, 1932.

"Syllabus of Games and Recreation." Compiled for use in the State Department of Mental Hygiene, June, 1932.

Edited special edition of Games and Recreations (Privately printed). June, 1932.

NEWS AND COMMENT

—Dr. Horatio M. Pollock was appointed by Acting Governor Lehman a State delegate to the National Conference for Social Work held in Philadelphia, May 14 to 21, 1932.

—Fenimore D. Beagle, who has been in the State service 39 years and with the State Health Department 34 years, has been appointed secretary of the Health Department, succeeding Dr. Huntington Williams, who resigned in October to become director of health work at Baltimore, Md.

—The Hawley School of Development at Rye, N. Y., and the Newlands School at Waterville, N. Y., which were established about two years ago for the private care of retarded and feebleminded children have been discontinued.

—Dr. James H. Lloyd, eminent neurologist and psychiatrist, died at the Presbyterian Hospital of Philadelphia on March 14, 1932, at the age of 78. He was the author of numerous medical works including a book on the treatment of insanity. In 1899, he was elected president of the American Neurological Association.

—Appointment of Dr. S. J. Beck as research assistant in psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, for the year 1932-33, is announced. The appointment will make it possible for Dr. Beck to continue his researches into personality by means of the Rorschach technique. Dr. Beck has resigned as senior resident psychologist at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, where he has been since 1929.

—Dr. Gordon F. Willey, 47, superintendent of Westfield State Farm, formerly known as the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, who committed suicide in his home on Monday morning, May 23, 1932, was given a military funeral in Washington on Thursday, May 26, and was buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Services were conducted at the late superintendent's home on the Reformatory grounds on Wednesday, May 25.

—A new organization known as the Chicago Society for Personality Study has been formed by a group of scientists consisting of psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, educators and others for the purpose of studying personality in all its phases, normal and abnormal, child and adult. The first officers of the society are: President, Dr. Meyer Solomon, Department of Neurology, Northwestern University Medical School; vice-president, Professor Ernest W. Burgess, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Paul L. Schroeder, director, Institute for Juvenile Research.

—Dr. George M. Robertson, superintendent of Morningside Hospital, the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Nervous and Mental Diseases, died March 28, 1932, in his 69th year. Dr. Robertson was born in India. He was educated for the medical profession in Edinburgh and became assistant to Sir Thomas Clouston in 1885. In 1892, he became superintendent of Larbeth Hospital. He succeeded Dr. Clouston in the Morningside Hospital in 1910 and also became professor of psychiatry in the University of Edinburgh. In 1930, Dr. Robertson represented Scotland in the International Congress on Mental Hygiene in Washington.

—The Welfare Bulletin of the Illinois State Department of Public Welfare published an interesting family history in its issue for May, 1932. A mother, aged 46 and six children ranging from 3 months to 15 years of age, were all committed to a state school for the feeble-minded, all being classified as morons. Of the two remaining living children one is a patient in a state hospital for mental disease, and the other has served a term in the St. Charles School for Boys. Three children died in infancy. The maternal grandfather was alcoholic. A maternal uncle and aunt were feeble-minded. Two paternal uncles and an aunt are also feeble-minded.

—Several months ago Governor Roosevelt appealed to the State departments to save \$10,000,000 from the general fund appropriations for the fiscal year of 1931-32. The appeal met instant response in the Department of Mental Hygiene. Without lowering standards, the Commissioner adopted all possible economies in the management of its institutions. Through the hearty cooperation of the institution superintendents and stewards and aided by low commodity prices, a total saving of about \$5,000,000 has been effected by the department. This saving is especially noteworthy in view of the abnormal increase in patient population that took place during the year.

—Dr. Homer I. Rexford, clinical director of Willard State Hospital, died of anemia at the Strong Memorial Hospital at Rochester, July 11, 1932. Dr. Rexford was a graduate of the Albany Medical College. He entered the State hospital service as medical interne at Willard State Hospital on June 1, 1916. He was promoted to assistant physician February 1, 1919, and to senior assistant physician June 1, 1924. He was appointed clinical director at Central Islip State Hospital, April 1, 1931, and was transferred to Willard State Hospital, July 1, 1931. He was always deeply interested in hospital work and was popular with both patients and employees. His death at the height of his usefulness is greatly deplored.

—The July, 1932, number of the Medical Bulletin of the Veterans' Administration contains an interesting article on the use of maggots in the treatment of chronic osteomyelitis by Dr. S. K. Livingston of Hines, Ill. In a series of 100 cases including infections resulting from fractures, tuberculous and pyogenic chronic osteomyelitis and an infected stump following repeated amputations, cures were effected in 95 cases. It is believed that the success of this treatment does not depend entirely upon the scavenger activities of the maggots. It appears that some additional agent is developed within the wound which is powerful enough to overcome infection and promote the normal hydrogen-ion concentration balance to be established.

—According to a survey of mental hospitals conducted by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, results of which were made public on April 17, 1932, the economic depression as yet has had little effect on mental diseases of institutional severity. "There is no rising tide of hospital admissions that can be ascribed to prevailing economic conditions," the report says, "and there is little ground for alarm over the likelihood of a vast increase in the incidence of mental disorders. The average figures show no unusual trends." Questionnaires were sent to more than 100 of the 173 state hospitals in the country, but the returns showed no marked increase in new cases nor in the total institution populations. There were indications, however, of a rise in first admissions and readmissions in certain hospitals in various states.

—Charles H. Baldwin, director of the Bureau of State Institution Farms, became Commissioner of Farms and Markets, July 1, 1932. The appointment was made by the State Council of Farms and Markets at the close of its May meeting. Mr. Baldwin succeeds Hon. Berne A. Pyrke, who served as commissioner for 11 years.

Mr. Baldwin is a recognized expert in agriculture and has rendered efficient service in the department for the past 18 years. His supervision of the State institution farms has been exceedingly helpful.

Mr. Baldwin has been president of the State Agricultural Society and has occupied many other important positions in agricultural organizations. He has taken an active interest in the development of the State Fair and has served as superintendent of the State Institutions Building during the past 15 years.

—Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur in an address given at the tenth annual dinner meeting of the Boards of Counsel of the Milbank Memorial Fund, held March 17, 1932, made the following statement relative to the present status of medical service in the United States:

"Our present methods of providing and paying for medical service are unsatisfactory on four different grounds: First and most important, all the people do not obtain all the care which they really need, either quantitatively or qualitatively. Second, the cost is unevenly distributed among the people, causing hardship to some while others pay little or nothing, and this unevenness is of such a character that families of moderate means or of low incomes cannot fully overcome its effects merely by individual family budgeting. Third, the incomes of practitioners are frequently so uncertain, irregular, and low as to constitute a grave problem, a problem with social as well as individual consequences. Finally, our present methods of providing and paying for medical service are, from the social point of view, wasteful and uneconomic."

—Dr. P. B. Battey has been transferred from the position of acting superintendent of the Napanoch State Institution for Mental Defectives to the superintendency of Westfield State Farm for Women at Bedford Hills. The transfer, effective July 1, was made by Dr. Walter N. Thayer, Jr., Commissioner of Correction. Dr. Battey is a native of Iowa. He came to Napanoch on January 1, 1928, as first assistant psychiatrist, succeeding Commissioner Thayer. Dr. Battey is a graduate of Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Neb., and was on the medical staff of the Iowa State Hospital for the insane for three years. During the war he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and was assigned to the neuropsychiatric division. He served at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., and was in charge of neuropsychiatric work in camps and hospitals west of the Mississippi. Later, he was assigned to research work at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he continued until his discharge in 1919. He received a commission as major in the medical reserve corps. Subsequently, he was resident physician and psychiatrist at the Connecticut State Prison and consulting psychiatrist of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Hospital in Connecticut.

—The May, 1932, issue of the Welfare Bulletin, published by the Illinois State Department of Public Welfare, includes the results of an investigation of the records of 600 boys committed prior to 1926 to the St. Charles School for Boys. Three hundred were from the city of Chicago and 300 from the southern part of Illinois.

The results are described as very discouraging. Of the 300 boys from Cook County, 217 proved failures. Of these, 187 were later resentenced to prisons or reformatories, 18 were on probation for further crimes, 8 were shot and killed, 2 were electrocuted or hung, 1 died with a criminal record and 1 is a fugitive from justice. Of the 300 down-state boys, 121 proved failures. Of these 112 were in prisons or reformatories, 1 was shot and

killed, 2 were on probation as a result of further delinquencies, and 1 was dishonorably discharged from military service. Sixteen of the 600 boys were located in state mental hospitals. Only 26 of the Cook County boys and 129 of the boys from down-state are said to have been successful.

—The April, 1932, issue of the Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents striking evidence of changes in public health during the past 30 years. At the beginning of the century tuberculosis (all forms) was the leading cause of death with an average annual rate of 184.7 deaths per 100,000 population. Tuberculosis was followed by pneumonia, heart disease, and nephritis in the order named. The cancer death rate was seventh in rank. At the close of the third decade, almost every cause of death showed a marked decrease, the most noteworthy being a decline in tuberculosis to 77.2, and in typhoid from 26.8 to 2.4. The tuberculosis death rate declined in rank from first to sixth. One group of diseases, the degenerative, has shown a discouraging upward trend. Thus heart disease, which was third in rank with an annual average death rate of 127.7, at the beginning of the century was first in rank 3 decades later with an average annual rate of 219.7. Cancer with an average annual rate of 67.5 in 1900-1904, increased to 114.3 in 1925-1929, being second in rank during the latter interval. Apoplexy increased from 75.6 to 88.3. These statistics indicate the great gains resulting from the development of methods of preventing and combating germ diseases; they also emphasize the necessity of a systematic study of the causes of the degenerative diseases.

—“An Analysis of Appropriations for and Expenditures by the Department of Mental Hygiene,” embodied in a report to Governor Roosevelt, by Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, assisted by Mark Graves, director of the budget, was published by the executive department early in July, 1932.

The report covers the cost to the State of New York of caring for three classes of patients: insane, mental defectives, and epileptics. It traces the development of the policy of the State with respect to the indigent insane from the establishment in Utica in 1843 of the first State hospital; and that of the system of schools for mental defectives from the establishment of the Syracuse State School in 1851. Craig Colony for epileptics was opened in 1896. All these institutions were consolidated into the Department of Mental Hygiene when the reorganization of State government became effective on January 1, 1927.

The document deals with the increase in the cost of administering the department and its institutions during the last decade and presents graphs,

showing comparisons as to the increase in the number of patients and employees in explanation of the increase in cost.

In conclusion the analysis says: "That if the cost of the department were to be reduced to the 1922 level, it would be necessary to do several things." As to the advisability and desirability of doing these things, three questions are asked: "First: Shall the State discharge from the institution a sufficient number of patients to reduce the patient population to the 1922 level?" "Obviously," the report says, "the patient population can not be reduced. Mentally sick and feeble-minded people if released can not take their places in society. It would not be sound policy for the State to discharge them. Neither would it be wise or humane to refuse medical treatment to persons afflicted with epilepsy." "Second: Shall the State reduce compensation of officers and employees from the present schedule to the 1922 schedule or to some intermediate figure?" "To take such action," the report says, "Would necessitate the repeal of the several statutes enumerated in the body of this report." "Third: Shall the State abandon the scientific progressive standards of care and resort to the level of 1922?"

Appended to the analysis are six exhibits covering appropriations and expenditures, comparisons of per capita costs, comparisons of populations, comparisons of daily cost of maintenance items, trend of per capita costs, and receipts from paying patients, cost of bank deposits, sales of material, etc.

The document is concise, interesting, and informative. Copies of it may be obtained by applying to the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.

Contracts Awarded

The following contracts have been awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from April 6, 1932 to June 30, 1932.
April 18, 1932.

For heating work, power plant equipment, Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 6996, to A. D. Granger Company, New York City, for \$64,888.

For sewers and water lines, Pilgrim State Hospital, to P. Tomasetti Contract Corporation, Brooklyn, for \$94,364.85.
April 20, 1932.

For piling, dining room and kitchen building section, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 7036, to A. M. Hazell, Inc., New York City, for \$4,107.20.

May 2, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, Harlem Valley State Hospital, to P. Tomasetti Contract Corporation, Brooklyn, for \$134,522.

May 23, 1932.

For dampproofing attic walls, buildings Nos. 19 to 32, inclusive, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 7104, to L. Sonneborn & Sons, Inc., New York City, for \$1,394.

May 26, 1932.

For insect screens, buildings Nos. 3, 8, 13, 39, 41, etc., Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7109, to Jamestown Screen & Mfg. Co., Jamestown, for \$9,980.

For construction work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, Veterans' group, Building O, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7060, to John Rosenblum, Inc., Bronx, New York City, for \$10,598.

For heating work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, Veterans' Group, Building O, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7061, to James H. Merritt & Co., Inc., New York City, for \$1,446.

For sanitary work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, Veterans' Group, Building O, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7062, to William C. Crowe, New York City, for \$354.

For electric work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, Veterans' Group, Building O, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7063, to Van Electric Construction Co., New York City, for \$624.

May 27, 1932.

For bakery ovens, machinery, etc., bakery portion laundry, storehouse and bakery building, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6973, to I. J. White Company, New York City, for \$29,250.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room building No. 24, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6974, to Callahan Heating Company, Inc., White Plains, for \$598.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room, building No. 24, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6975, to H. N. Gardner, Dover Plains, N. Y., for \$987.

For equipment, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room building No. 24, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6976, to S. Blickman, Inc., Weehawken, N. J., for \$29,489.

June 6, 1932.

For repairs to service tunnels, Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital, specification No. 7108, to Ransom & Anderson Company, Inc., New York City, for \$4,160.

June 7, 1932.

For construction work, cottage for inmates (farm dormitory) Syracuse State School, specification No. 7038, to W. E. Irish Construction Inc., Syracuse, for \$27,842.

For heating work, cottage for inmates (farm dormitory) Syracuse State School, specification No. 7039, to Barr & Creelman, Inc., Syracuse, for \$2,647.

For sanitary work, cottage for inmates (farm dormitory) Syracuse State School, specification No. 7040, to F. Group & Sons, Syracuse, for \$3,279.

For electric work, cottage for inmates (farm dormitory) Syracuse State School, specification No. 7041, to Doster & Egan, Syracuse, for \$994.

June 8, 1932.

For refrigeration work, farm colony, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 7001, to York Ice Machinery Corp., New York City, for \$4,276.

For refrigeration work, continued treatment buildings, kitchen and dining room section, buildings Nos. 13 and 14, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 7065, to York Ice Machinery Corp., New York City, for \$6,170.

For refrigeration work, tuberculosis building, Hudson River State Hospital, specification No. 7037, to York Ice Machinery Corp., New York City, for \$4,900.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room building, and additions and alterations to reception building No. 2, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6610, to James H. Merritt & Co., New York City, for \$345.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room building, and additions and alterations to reception building No. 2, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6611, to William C. Crowe, New York City, for \$316.

For equipment, kitchen equipment, kitchen and dining room building, and additions and alterations to reception building No. 2, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 6612, to The Arkay Company, New York City, for \$6,989.

June 10, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, to Sareno Contracting Company, Inc., New York City, for \$13,616.

June 13, 1932.

For electric elevators, buildings Nos. 21, 22, 24, 25, etc., Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 6568, to Warsaw Elevator Company, Warsaw, for \$19,364.

For furnishing sash locks, Harlem Valley State Hospital, specification No. 7156, to Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Inc., New York City, for \$3,603.20.

For electric elevators, buildings Nos. 13 and 14 and kitchen and dining room section of same, specification No. 6945, Hudson River State Hospital, to Warsaw Elevator Company, Warsaw, for \$5,174.

For furnishing sash locks, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7157, to Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., New York City, for \$603.45.

For electric elevator and construction work, infirmary building, Rochester State Hospital, specification No. 7091, to Otis Elevator Company, Albany, for \$6,000.

For insect screens, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 7182, to Russell-Peppler Co., Inc., New York City, for \$2,641.

June 17, 1932.

For electric work, service connections, farm buildings, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7075, to H. Z. Altberg, Inc., New York City, for \$1,870.

June 22, 1932.

For construction work, exit facilities and fire stops at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 7173, to Wright & Kremers, Inc., Niagara Falls, for \$5,200.

For construction work, garage, propagating house, piggery and service connections, Marcy State Hospital, specification No. 7007, to W. A. Williams & Sons, Inc., Utica, for \$29,855.

For heating work, garage, propagating house, piggery and service connections, Marcy State Hospital, specification No. 7008, to Lord & Burnham Company, Irvington, for \$2,599.

For sanitary work, garage, propagating house, piggery and service connections, Marcy State Hospital, specification No. 7009, to Hameline Company, Inc., Utica, for \$1,390.

For electric work, garage, propagating house, piggery and service connections, Marcy State Hospital, specification No. 7010, to Walter W. Gottburg, Rochester, for \$1,163.

June 28, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, Kings Park State Hospital, to Joseph L. Cuozzo, Yonkers, for \$25,990.90.

June 30, 1932.

For water supply, repairs to filters, Hudson River State Hospital, to Thomas O'Dowd, New York City, for \$13,991.

For sewers and water lines, Pilgrim State Hospital, to Edwin G. Davis, Troy, for \$5,722.30.

Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of Mental Hygiene

*Accountant at Hudson River State Hospital (Promotion). List established
June 10, 1932*

Mrs. Jennie F. Manning, Poughkeepsie.

*Stenographer, second grade, Marcy State Hospital (Promotion). List
established June 27, 1932*

Lucy Woodworth, Marcy State Hospital.

Mary E. McGinty, Marcy State Hospital.

Dorris M. Peck, Marcy State Hospital.

*Assistant Physician (Junior Hospital Physician). List established
June 13, 1932*

Anthony Bondi, Rochester, N. Y.

Rolla G. Barry, Trenton, N. J.

Robert Cumming, Hudson River State Hospital.

Arthur N. Foxe, New York City.

Harold H. Dodds, Rockland State Hospital.

Edwin R. Curran, Wassaic State School.

George S. Goldman, New York City.

Attilio Laguardia, Rockland State Hospital.

Ralph R. Harlow, Manhattan State Hospital.

Albert L. Crane, Scotia, N. Y.

Louise E. Bernard, Rockland State Hospital.

Sidney Kahr, New York City.

James A. Brussel, Pilgrim State Hospital.

Daniel Thaw, Binghamton State Hospital.

Ernest E. Thompson, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Elfriede P. Hesse, Manhattan State Hospital.

Victor Baer, Hudson River State Hospital.

Mrs. Regine K. Stix, New York City.

James L. Brown, (Provisional), St. Lawrence State Hospital.

John E. Edelstein, Harlem Valley State Hospital.

Lewis K. Tester, Central Islip State Hospital.

Christian E. F. Laatsch, Morris Plains, N. J.

Howard T. Child, Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Anna J. Gosline, (Provisional), Utica State Hospital.

Kenneth M. Lindsay, (Provisional), Buffalo State Hospital.

Meyer Gorin, Rochester State Hospital.

Carol Schwartz, Hawthorne, Mass.

William H. English, Rochester State Hospital.
Alfred L. Lyons, Flushing, New York.
Clifford E. Howard, Binghamton State Hospital.
Howard A. Abraham, Toronto, Canada.
Ralph M. Towlen, Central Islip State Hospital.
Nicholas N. Harin, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Ethel D. Stoliar, New York City.
Isaac N. Wolfson, Hudson River State Hospital.
Walter A. Thompson, Rockland State Hospital.
Herman Rickless, Creedmoor Division, Brooklyn State Hospital.
William R. Webster, Marcy State Hospital.
Jacob H. Friedman, Worcester, Mass.
Arthur J. Leader, Syracuse, N. Y.
George T. Blydenburgh, Kings Park State Hospital.
Jacob Rubin, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Thomas W. Rhodes, Ossining, N. Y.
Amino Perretti, Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.
David J. O'Connor, (Provisional) St. Lawrence State Hospital.
Samuel Norris, Willard State Hospital.
Julius L. Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Cornelius Mezei, Seaview Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.
George H. Johnston, Marcy State Hospital.
Dora Hochdorf, New York City.
George G. Eugene, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Reginald L. Cameron, Williamsville, N. Y.
William B. Cline, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.
Alexander J. Heller, Matteawan State Hospital.
Abraham A. Smahl, New York City.
Gabriel Schein, Marcy State Hospital.
Israel M. Rossman, (Provisional) Buffalo, N. Y.
James A. Mathers, Hudson River State Hospital.
Irwin Mason, New York City.
Rose Koch, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Vincent Ippolito, New York City.
Julia A. Delehanty, Rochester, N. Y.
Louis Bonfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harry Cart, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Paul H. Ziegler, Rochester State Hospital.
Robert A. Wise, Willard State Hospital.
John M. McDonald, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Solomon Kleiner, (Provisional) Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Maria Pollara Ferrauto, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Vincent I. Bonafede, (Provisional) St. Lawrence State Hospital.
Peter F. Coleman, Woodside, L. I., N. Y.
Hymen S. Barahal, Kings Park State Hospital.
Frank Levine, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Albert M. Biglan, Belleville, N. J.
Allen W. Kelly, Central Islip State Hospital.
Dr. Rose Silver, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Isidore Schnap, Kings Park State Hospital.
John R. Rinker, Central Islip State Hospital.
Charles Angelo, Kings Park State Hospital.
Jacob Lerman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harry Bittle, Central Islip State Hospital.
William R. Carson, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
Frank L. Hall, Holtsville, L. I., N. Y.
Anthony S. Tagliavia, Creedmoor State Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Leon L. Willner, Matteawan State Hospital.
William A. Shay, Binghamton State Hospital.
Samuel Zeiger, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aaron S. Werner, Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Abraham Wenger, New York City.
Fred H. Volk, Buffalo, N. Y.
Solomon S. Goldfischer, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sylvester A. Catalanello, (Provisional) Queens Village, L. I.
Salomon Silvers, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Samuel Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Leon Rosenberg, New York City.
Jacob Rosenbaum, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Frank J. Raffaele, (Provisional) Buffalo, N. Y.
Ferdinand R. Pitrelli, Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.
Nathaniel E. Meyer, Bronx, New York City.
Oswald J. McKendree, (Provisional) Utica State Hospital.
Harry N. Ballot, Bronx, New York City.
Irwin I. Lubowe, New York City.
Ernest Levi, Baltimore, Md.
Jos. H. Hillman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harold E. Hartnett, Buffalo, N. Y.
Martin H. Bloxberg, New York City.
Jesse L. Bennett, New York City.
Herman Baxt, New York City.
John J. George, Wassaic State School.

Richard V. Foster, Rockland State Hospital.
Edwin J. Foley, Syracuse, N. Y.
Isidore Firschein, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jack J. Falk, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Isidore J. Ehlin, Bronx, New York City.
Joseph F. Duffy, Central Islip State Hospital.

Pathologist, First Assistant Grade. List established June 20, 1932

Reider Trygstad, Central Islip State Hospital.
George C. Bower, Willard State Hospital.
William J. Alleksaht, Gowanda State Hospital.

*Secretary-Stenographer, Psychiatric Institute and Hospital (Promotion).
List established June 22, 1932*

Sadie B. Maron, Flushing, N. Y.

*Secretary-Stenographer, Rockland State Hospital (Promotion).
List established April 19, 1932*

Margaret A. Merritt, Rockland State Hospital.
Ruth W. Smith, Rockland State Hospital, (Provisional).
Jean A. Nunmaker, Rockland State Hospital.
Pauline E. Marks, Rockland State Hospital.

Assistant Social Worker. List established May 5, 1932

Dorothy E. Jones, Sherrill, N. Y.
Janice B. Morrison, New York City.
Samuel Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Verna R. Frey, Elmira, N. Y.
Marian W. Marshall, Binghamton, N. Y.
Herman Slavin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Helen Howell, Rochester, N. Y.
Helen Mintz, Buffalo, N. Y.

*Accountant, St. Lawrence State Hospital (Promotion). List established
May 12, 1932*

Grace C. Kelly, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Mrs. Grace S. Boyer, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

*Bookkeeper, Brooklyn State Hospital (Promotion). List established
May 13, 1932*

Herman L. Kraus, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Leonore J. Evans, Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. Edith B. Kaplan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bertha Meyers, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henry Emmer, Brooklyn State Hospital.

Dental Hygienist. List established May 16, 1932

Winifred Sargent, Waterport N. Y.
F. Hazel Bandler, Syracuse, N. Y.
Gladys Galliher, Darien Center, N. Y.
Eleanor M. Porter, Watertown, N. Y.
Sadie Rothman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mildred E. I. Sherman, Binghamton, N. Y.
Estelle Halperin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Gertrude V. Tobin, Bronx, New York City.
Anne E. Keohane, Utica, N. Y.
Beatrice Y. Meyers, Buffalo, N. Y.
Vera Halperin, New York City.
Fay Ehrenworth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harriet F. Cohen, Rochester, N. Y.

A NEW MEASURE OF THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH

BY ROLLO H. BRITTEN AND JENNIE C. GODDARD

(In the Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly Bulletin, July, 1932)

Review

It has long been recognized that mortality statistics do not furnish a necessarily accurate measure of the public health. This is due to the fact that diseases, for one reason or another, may become less lethal in their effects. This is notably true of tuberculosis. A more satisfactory measure of the prevalence of disease is given by morbidity statistics; the collection of these is now in the process of refinement. Another measure of the prevalence of disease or of physical impairment results from the growing practice of medical examinations.

There are several varieties of such examinations conducted for different purposes. The results of the examinations are therefore necessarily colored by these different points of view, rendering it difficult to make adequate comparisons. Furthermore unless there are objective measures of physical impairments, the results will vary from investigation to investigation. But, even in the presence of objective measurements, the reported findings vary widely, owing to differences in the definition of the degree necessary to establish a defect. Consequently the authors feel that the results of these medical examinations do not provide us with trustworthy *absolute* measures of the extent of physical impairment or disease. However, the statistics do have importance as *relative* measures, and some of the more outstanding results are summarized by the authors as follows:

High blood pressure, arterial thickening, enlarged heart, and defective vision show increased prevalence with advancing age. Tuberculosis, goiter, and chronic skin affections show decreasing percentages.

Contrary to experience with mortality statistics, females show a greater relative incidence of physical impairments than males. Some of these are simple goiter, heart conditions, suspected tuberculosis, and nervousness.

There are differences according to occupation. Waiters, painters, garment workers, tailors and butchers show relatively high rates. Textile workers, electricians, miners, barbers and machinists show relatively low rates. Domestic help, ironworkers, carpenters, stationary firemen, bricklayers, blacksmiths, printers and plumbers are close to the average.

CHANGES SINCE 1900 IN THE FERTILITY OF NATIVE WHITE WOMEN

BY WALTER F. WILLCOX

(In the Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly Bulletin, July, 1932)

Review

In a study of the fertility of native white women in Cattaraugus County, a rural area in Western New York, Edgar Sydenstricker showed that there had been no significant downward trend in their fertility from 1900 to 1930. The suggestion was made that the fertility of the stock had not changed greatly under a stable environment.

Professor Willcox views this conclusion with skepticism, as it runs counter to well-established trends with respect to the fertility rate, and he therefore proceeded to compare it with census results for the United States. These show that the fertility rate of native white women has been falling steadily since 1900. To test the difference in fertility rates between states predominantly urban and rural, the author arranged them according to the proportion of rural population, or population living outside of incorporated places having at least 2,500 inhabitants. It was then found that in North Dakota, Michigan and five New England states, the trend of fertility of native white women was upward since 1900, whereas in all other states it was downward. Reflection suggested that this anomalous result might be due to the composition of the population in these seven states. These states include certain foreign populations and their descendants, in which the fertility rate is higher than that in the older native white American stock. Professor Willcox therefore concludes: "All this evidence seems to show that an important if not indeed the main cause of the rising fertility of native white women since 1900 both in the seven states along the Canadian frontier and in Cattaraugus County, if it has risen there as Mr. Sydenstricker's study suggests, has been the slow permeation of the class of native-white women within the present century by American-born daughters of foreigners carrying some part of the high fertility of their stock and thus counterbalancing the tendency to a fall in the birth rate of native white women which has been traced in all other parts of the country." All of which, it may be noted, emphasizes the importance of thorough standardization of populations, before drawing conclusions as to differential rates.

**GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE
HOSPITALS, STATE SCHOOLS AND CRAIG COLONY
CENSUS OF JULY 1, 1932**

Patient population:

Civil State hospitals:

In hospitals	52,416
On parole	4,444
	<hr/> 56,860

Dannemora and Matteawan 2,014

Committed patients in licensed institutions (insane)..... 2,146

Institutions for mental defectives:

In institutions proper	8,347
In colonies	1,646
On parole	945
	<hr/> 10,938

Licensed institutions for mental defectives..... 376

Institutions for defective delinquents 1,098

Craig Colony for epileptics 1,885

Grand total 75,317

Certified capacity of civil State hospitals 46,033

Certified capacity of Dannemora and Matteawan 1,791

Certified capacity of institutions for mental defectives..... 7,347

Certified capacity of Craig Colony for epileptics..... 1,750

Medical officers in civil State hospitals 328

Medical officers in Dannemora and Matteawan 13

Medical officers in institutions for mental defectives..... 36

Medical officers in Craig Colony for epileptics..... 11

Employees in civil State hospitals 10,810

Employees in Dannemora and Matteawan 500

Employees in institutions for mental defectives..... 1,772

Employees in Craig Colony for epileptics 314

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING, JUNE 30, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	Census, April 1, 1932	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, June 30, 1932	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred	Total		Number	Percent
Binghamton.....	3,027	105	16	1	122	21	21	24	2	4	52	..	124	3,025	469	19.6
Brooklyn.....	1,948	327	104	11	442	48	21	36	16	1	140	99	351	2,039	530	48.3
Buffalo.....	2,711	105	30	2	137	28	18	14	4	..	34	101	199	2,649	443	23.0
Central Islip.....	7,414	314	78	14	406	79	55	62	23	3	135	159	516	7,304	920	16.1
Creedmoor.....	2,392	..	..	88	88	9	9	7	3	..	29	10	77	2,403	3,319	-1,094
Gowanda.....	1,300	73	16	2	91	45	7	4	7	1	31	..	95	1,296	235	25.5
Harlem Valley.....	1,728	84	15	1	100	6	2	5	1	..	18	2	34	1,794	401	29.3
Hudson River.....	4,690	135	47	3	185	39	14	21	8	..	89	4	175	4,700	904	26.1
Kings Park.....	5,936	252	75	22	349	55	40	45	15	1	68	106	1,287	4,998	3,460	26.1
Manhattan.....	5,635	535	79	9	623	116	45	26	41	..	189	428	845	5,413	3,742	837
Marcy.....	2,376	70	9	102	181	9	..	10	2	2	65	4	83	2,474	3,925	782
Middletown.....	3,216	76	31	4	111	17	10	15	8	3	33	3	89	2,800	241	8.5
Pilgrim.....	799	..	..	1198	1,198	..	..	1	..	..	13	13	27	1,970	1,959	..
Pey. Inst. and Hosp.....	186	67	7	..	74	16	8	30	26	12	..	3	95	165	210	-61
Rochester.....	2,627	96	23	2	121	16	19	4	1	1	50	7	98	2,650	2,093	377
Rockland.....	3,012	310	31	444	785	4	..	3	14	..	77	12	110	3,687	3,608	..
St. Lawrence.....	2,368	78	12	1	91	29	1	7	3	2	40	1	83	2,376	1,721	505
Syracuse Psy. Hosp.....	53	120	33	..	153	20	21	15	5	41	4	44†	150	56	60	-8
Utica.....	1,835	122	32	3	157	45	20	12	2	4	47	4	134	1,858	1,336	294
Willard.....	2,767	80	31	2	113	15	20	25	5	2	48	..	115	2,765	2,243	344
Total.....	56,020	2,949	669	1,909	5,527	617	331	357	186	77	1,162	1,957	4,687	56,860	46,303	6,182*

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

† Committed to other institutions.

MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	In service April 1, 1932			Engaged			Left service			In service June 30, 1932			Vacancies June 30, 1932			Number of patients excluding paroles, June 30, 1932 to each			
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee	
Binghamton	15	316	247	..	12	10	..	19	13	15	309	244	3	8	6	190.7	9.3	5.0	
Brooklyn	18	221	214	1	24	10	..	18	12	19	227	212	..	7	6	85.6	7.2	3.6	
Buffalo	15	254	217	..	28	9	..	30	10	15	252	216	..	4	6	158.0	9.4	4.9	
Central Islip	29	720	360	4	46	15	1	48	14	32	718	361	3	11	9	207.3	9.2	6.0	
Creedmoor	9	242	216	..	31	20	..	29	18	9	244	218	..	3	4	247.2	9.1	4.7	
Gowanda	8	124	148	..	5	4	..	8	4	8	121	148	18	4	144.4	9.5	4.2
Harlem Valley	10	201	159	..	42	8	..	45	7	10	198	160	..	17	3	177.1	8.9	4.9	
Hudson River	27	472	387	..	40	12	..	50	15	27	462	384	1	12	7	161.6	9.4	5.0	
Kings Park	31	578	469	1	51	30	..	59	24	32	570	475	..	..	..	143.1	8.0	4.3
Manhattan	31	569	449	..	7	16	3	51	40	28	525	425	..	..	..	168.1	9.0	4.8
Marcy	13	245	232	1	45	32	1	38	27	13	252	237	5	..	13	185.2	9.6	4.8	
Middletown	18	338	243	..	33	9	..	35	9	18	336	243	3	3	8	168.8	9.0	5.1	
Pilgrim	5	111	80	3	144	67	..	59	15	8	196	132	..	..	..	244.9	10.0	5.8
Psy. Inst. and Hosp..	16	79	133	..	5	5	7	6	9	16	78	131	1	1	2	9.3	1.9	0.7	
Rochester	15	263	203	..	13	5	..	13	3	15	263	205	..	2	1	164.7	9.4	5.1	
Rockland	21	459	263	1	134	39	2	96	16	20	497	286	..	..	..	180.4	7.3	4.5
St. Lawrence	14	257	202	1	23	13	2	41	17	13	239	198	3	35	15	171.2	9.3	4.9	
Syracuse Psy. Hosp...	3	50	22	..	4	1	1	4	1	3	50	22	..	1	..	17.3	1.0	0.7	
Utica	12	184	222	..	11	7	..	11	9	12	184	220	..	..	7	135.8	8.9	3.9
Willard	16	297	279	..	7	4	1	6	9	15	298	274	3	2	..	172.5	8.7	4.4	
Total	326	5,980	4,745	12	705	318	10	666	272	328	6,019	4,791	22	124	91	169.0*	8.9*	4.8*	

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON JUNE 30, 1932

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, April 1, 1932	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Certified capacity	Number	Per cent
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total			
State Schools for Mental Defectives	2,879	68	3	2	73	15	11	..	..	11	3	40	2,912	728	34.7
Letchworth Village.....	1,655	95	12	11	118	9	..	..	..	5	106	120	1,653	-145	..
Newark.....	3,371	86	4	6	96	36	5	..	..	29	10	80	3,387	415	27.0
Rome.....	1,241	42	1	2	45	4	..	..	..	2	2	8	1,278	2	0.4
Syracuse.....	1,411	216	5	104	325	7	9	..	..	9	3	28	1,708	..	....
Wassaic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	10,557	507	25	125	657	71	25	56	124	276	10,938	1,000	13.6
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	2,010	85	9	..	94	13	17	20	..	50	2,054	135	7.7

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED
JUNE 30, 1932

STATE INSTITUTIONS	In service April 1, 1932			Engaged			Left service			In service June 30, 1932			Vacancies June 30, 1932			Number of patients excluding paroles, June 30, 1932 to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
State Schools for Mental Defectives																		
Letchworth Village	10	267	171	..	49	12	..	39	12	10	277	171	..	6	4	282.8	10.2	6.2
Newark	6	152	115	..	25	5	..	17	5	6	160	115	..	5	7	236.2	8.9	5.1
Rome	11	356	159	1	28	14	2	31	11	10	353	162	2	17	18	303.4	8.6	5.8
Syracuse	5	105	131	..	7	5	..	7	3	5	105	133	..	2	1	201.8	9.6	4.2
Wassaic	5	163	85	..	77	16	..	38	7	5	202	94	3	..	40	338.6	8.4	5.6
Total	37	1043	661	1	186	52	2	132	38	36	1097	675	5	30	70	277.6	9.1	5.5
Craig Colony for Epileptics	11	153	164	..	3	..	..	4	2	11	152	162	1	3	4	171.4	12.4	5.8

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND
STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING, JUNE 30, 1932

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STATE HOSPITALS	Census, July 1, 1931	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES								Overcrowding			
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred	Total	Census, June 30, 1932	Certified capacity	Number	Per cent
Binghamton	3,026	347	74	6	427	73	48	81	17	5	199	5	428	3,025	2,391	469	19.6
Brooklyn.....	1,942	1,207	291	45	1,543	211	86	123	35	5	564	432	1,446	2,039	1,097	530	48.3
Buffalo.....	2,608	453	113	12	578	123	63	56	17	1	171	106	537	2,649	1,927	443	23.0
Central Islip.....	7,654	1,591	387	49	2,027	256	244	195	70	10	476	1126	2,377	7,304	5,712	920	16.1
Creedmoor.....	2,347	1	...	429	430	68	27	59	8	..	137	65	374	2,403	3,319	-1,094	...
Gowanda.....	1,303	262	71	8	341	83	30	29	26	10	94	76	348	1,296	920	235	25.5
Harlem Valley.....	1,675	146	36	231	413	12	12	15	8	1	67	179	294	1,794	1,370	401	29.3
Hudson River.....	4,605	602	211	16	829	130	84	71	42	1	388	18	734	4,700	3,460	904	26.1
Kings Park.....	5,849	942	283	65	1,290	196	149	156	77	5	238	1320	2,141	4,998	3,742	837	22.4
Manhattan.....	6,752	2,007	290	61	2,358	531	178	122	142	..	765	1959	3,697	5,413	3,925	782	19.9
Marcy.....	2,089	227	23	385	635	32	6	7	6	5	179	15	250	2,474	2,410	-3	...
Middletown.....	3,227	268	120	14	402	61	49	47	37	8	177	12	391	3,238	2,800	238	8.5
Pilgrim.....	...	...	...	2,018	2,018	..	..	1	1	..	29	17	48	1,970	1,959	...	...
Pay. Inst. and Hosp.....	159	316	39	23	378	53	28	109	110	49	6	17	372	165	210	-61	...
Rochester.....	2,484	374	95	83	552	67	69	35	15	4	186	10	386	2,650	2,093	377	18.0
Rockland.....	1,294	682	114	1,908	2,704	6	2	5	18	..	259	21	311	3,687	3,608	...	...
St. Lawrence.....	2,366	258	72	2	332	117	7	24	10	4	154	6	322	2,376	1,721	505	29.3
Syracuse Pay. Hosp.....	38	487	113	..	600	75	91	70	38	98	18	192†	582	56	60	-8	...
Utica.....	1,759	496	92	10	598	125	73	46	10	14	204	27	499	1,858	1,336	294	22.0
Willard.....	2,775	307	94	7	408	67	74	53	13	4	198	9	418	2,765	2,243	344	15.3
Total.....	53,952	10,973	2,518	5,372	18,863	2,286	1,320	1,304	700	224	4,509	5,612	15,955	56,860	46,303	6,182*	13.4*

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

† Committed to other institutions.

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	In service July 1, 1931			Engaged			Left service			In service June 30, 1932			Vacancies June 30, 1932			Number of patients, excluding parolles, June 30, 1932, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
Binghamton.....	15	295	243	3	111	40	3	97	44	15	309	244	3	8	6	190.7	9.3	5.0
Brooklyn.....	19	212	201	3	118	82	3	103	71	19	227	212	..	7	6	85.6	7.2	3.6
Buffalo.....	14	238	209	4	131	50	3	117	43	15	252	216	..	4	6	158.0	9.4	4.9
Central Islip.....	28	711	362	12	245	56	8	238	57	32	718	361	3	11	9	207.3	9.2	6.0
Creedmoor.....	7	235	203	4	135	84	2	126	69	9	244	218	..	3	4	247.2	9.1	4.7
Gowanda.....	8	122	148	..	33	15	..	34	15	8	121	148	..	18	4	144.4	9.5	4.2
Harlem Valley.....	9	188	148	2	133	61	1	123	49	10	198	160	..	17	3	177.1	8.9	4.9
Hudson River.....	23	459	374	10	167	65	6	164	55	27	462	384	1	12	7	161.6	9.4	5.0
Kings Park.....	28	612	475	9	287	117	5	329	117	32	570	475	..	..	..	143.1	8.0	4.3
Manhattan.....	35	727	475	2	45	97	9	247	147	28	525	425	..	..	..	168.1	9.0	4.8
Marcy.....	9	227	210	5	176	130	1	151	103	13	252	237	5	..	13	185.2	9.6	4.8
Middletown.....	17	323	241	3	120	47	2	107	45	18	336	243	3	3	8	168.8	9.0	5.1
Plurim.....	..	..	..	8	320	159	..	124	27	8	196	132	..	..	..	244.9	10.0	5.8
Psy. Inst. and Hosp..	15	77	126	2	32	58	1	31	53	16	78	131	1	1	2	9.3	1.9	0.7
Rochester.....	14	247	200	2	79	28	1	63	23	15	263	205	..	2	1	164.7	9.4	5.1
Rockland.....	9	246	155	14	649	217	3	398	86	20	497	286	..	..	..	180.4	7.3	4.5
St. Lawrence.....	13	239	194	7	158	51	7	158	47	13	239	198	3	35	15	171.2	9.3	4.9
Syracuse Psy. Hosp..	2	49	20	1	17	3	..	16	1	3	50	22	..	1	..	17.3	1.0	0.7
Utica.....	10	174	223	4	71	39	2	61	42	12	184	220	..	..	7	135.8	8.9	3.9
Willard.....	12	280	267	6	52	29	3	34	22	15	298	274	3	2	..	172.5	8.7	4.4
Total.....	287	5,661	4,479	101	3,079	1,428	60	2,721	1,116	328	6,019	4,791	22	124	91	169.0*	8.9*	4.8*

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Hospital and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932,
AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON JUNE 30, 1932

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, July, 1, 1931	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							Census, June 30, 1932	Certified capacity	Overcrowding in Institutions	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total			Number	Per cent
State Schools for Mental Defectives																
Letchworth Village	2,880	304	21	8	333	75	57	..	..	40	129	301	2,912	2,100	728	34.7
Newark	1,458	243	19	162	424	46	4	..	..	20	159	229	1,653	1,452	-145	..
Rome	3,474	337	57	13	407	246	37	..	..	100	111	494	3,387	1,537	415	27.0
Syracuse	1,261	126	3	2	131	45	2	..	..	5	61	113	1,278	565	2	0.4
Wassaic	511	973	23	288	1284	22	23	1	..	30	11	87	1,708	1,693	..	..
Total	9,584	1,983	123	473	2,579	434	123	1	..	195	471	1,224	10,935	7,347	1,000	13.6
Craig Colony for Epileptics	1,900	327	37	..	364	31	73	106	..	210	2,054	1,750	135	7.7

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MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932

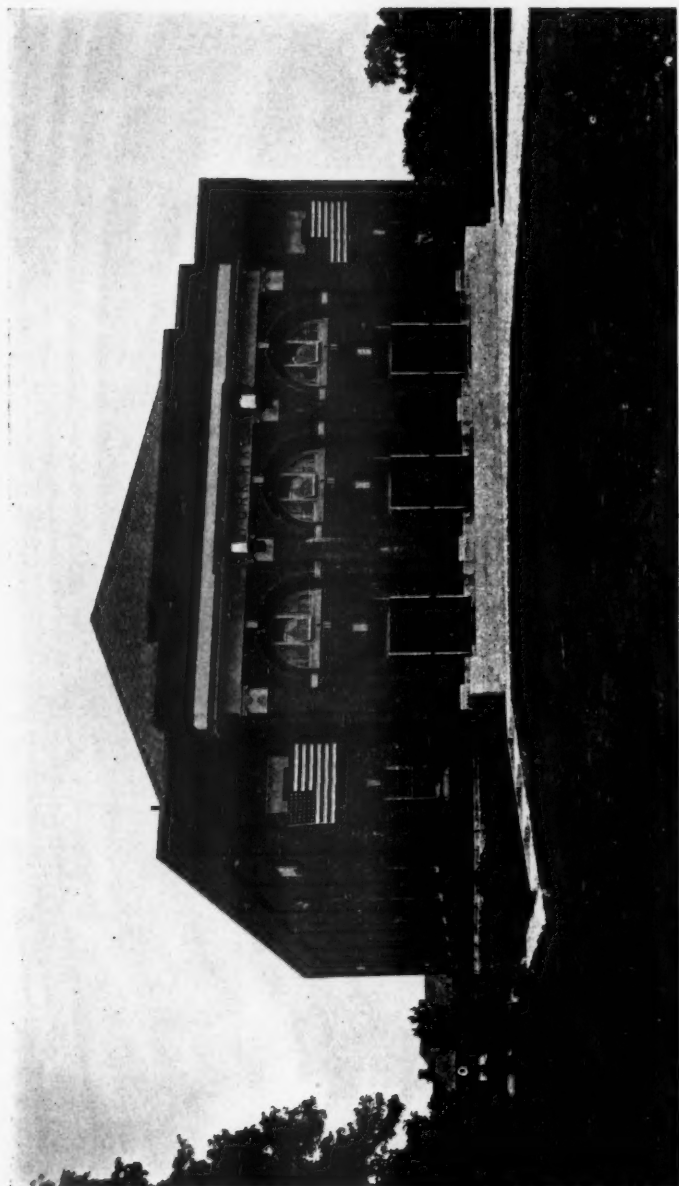
STATE INSTITUTIONS	In service July 1, 1931			Engaged			Left service			In service June 30, 1932			Vacancies June 30, 1932			Number of patients, excluding paroles, June 30, 1932 to each		
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State Schools for Mental Defectives																		
Letchworth Village	8	257	175	4	142	58	2	122	62	10	277	171	6	4	4	282.8	10.2	6.2
Newark	5	123	105	2	85	28	1	48	18	6	160	115	5	7	7	238.2	8.9	5.1
Rome	10	349	163	7	157	55	7	153	56	10	353	162	2	17	18	303.4	8.6	5.8
Syracuse	5	109	127	1	19	34	1	23	28	5	105	133	2	1	1	201.8	9.6	4.2
Wassaic	3	67	48	3	268	70	1	133	24	5	202	94	3	40	40	338.6	8.4	5.6
Total	31	905	618	17	671	245	12	479	188	36	1097	675	5	30	70	277.6	9.1	5.5
Craig Colony for Epileptics	11	156	161	..	26	15	..	30	14	11	152	162	1	3	4	171.4	12.4	5.8

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SEPTEMBER 27, 1932

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Mrs. MICHAEL DOOLING, Orangeburg, N. Y.

Mrs. RICHARD H. HUTCHINGS, Utica, N. Y.

WILLIAM TAYLOR MORSON, Atlantic Beach.

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Mrs. ALFRED SMITH, Bayshore, L. I.

IRWIN MASON, M. D., New York, N. Y.

LOUIS DOSHAY, M. D., New York, N. Y.

J. HILL, M. D.

O. F. SCHUSTER, M. D.

The CHAIR: Will the Conference please come to order? For a very important reason, we are proposing to start promptly. It is anticipated that the morning session will be relatively short and the interval between the close of this meeting and the luncheon hour which is one o'clock, will provide an opportunity for you to see the new admission building. Dr. Smith has been kind enough to provide conveyances so that all may go. I, therefore, suggest that when this meeting adjourns you take a short automobile tour of the grounds stopping at the new reception building and returning here for luncheon.

First on the program we have the customary address of welcome which today will be given by Harry P. Robbins, president of the Board of Visitors of the Central Islip State Hospital.

Mr. ROBBINS: Dr. Parsons, Members of the Conference. I will make it very brief because I know we have some business to do.

It is a great pleasure and a great honor to be able to welcome you here. We hope you will find Central Islip interesting, and in that connection I am reminded of the remark made by a lady on the occasion of a club dinner at which I presided. She was a member of a neighboring club with which we had some friendly rivalry. As she was leaving at the end of the evening's entertainment she turned to me and said, "I am filled with admiration and green with envy." We hope you will not be green with envy because it will not be becoming, but we hope you will be a little envious of some of the features at this hospital just as we are envious of some of the features of the other hospitals.

The hospital family ranges all the way from venerable Utica to our baby neighbor over here at Pilgrim and there are some recent additions to our family of hospitals which have had the advantage of coming into the picture since the State and country awakened to the necessity of caring for the mentally ill. We have all had one great advantage. We have all had the advantage of the wonderful loyalty and cooperation from the staff and personnel of these hospitals and the wise administration of our hospital Commissioner, Dr. Parsons.

Today, Central Islip in the language of the Spaniard is yours and with it goes our warmest greetings and heartiest welcome.

The CHAIR: Thank you very much Mr. Robbins, and on behalf of the Conference I thank you for your gracious words of welcome. We have had previous happy conferences at Central Islip and I know today's will be equally pleasant and instructive.

We will proceed at once to the reports of the various committees.

Dr. Garvin, have you anything to report for the Committee on Construction?

Dr. Garvin read the following report:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION

Since the Quarterly Conference held in January, 1932, the committee has held five meetings with the State architect, at his New York office. The following plans were considered by the committee at the various meetings:

Pilgrim State Hospital: Reception units, 600 beds; diagnostic and treatment clinic; and medical and surgical hospital 200 beds, for patients and employees; laboratory and mortuary.

Rockland State Hospital: Children's group, 150 patients, consisting of 6 cottages, each with a capacity of 25 patients, with kitchen, dining-rooms for patients and employees, class and occupational therapy rooms and assembly hall.

Kings Park State Hospital: 100-bed infirmary building.

Gowanda State Hospital: Preliminary plans for power house, bakery and laundry unit, 160-bed reception building; two buildings for able-bodied patients, based on general features of the James group, Central Islip State Hospital, and provisions for the care of the sick and infirm, and tuberculous patients.

Willard State Hospital: Infirmary building.

Newark State School: Infirmary building.

Wassaic State School: Hospital building.

Following the meeting of July 11, with the State architect in New York, the committee visited the Pilgrim State Hospital the next day, inspected a number of the buildings and conferred with the superintendent, Dr. W. J. Tiffany, regarding a number of details which he thought might be remedied in future construction. The committee also visited the James group at Central Islip.

WM. C. GARVIN,

Chairman, Committee on Construction.

The CHAIR: What is the pleasure of the Conference with regard to the report of the Committee on Construction?

Motion made and carried to accept the report of the Committee on Construction.

The CHAIR: The next on the program is the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms, of which Dr. Hutchings is the chairman.

As Dr. Hutchings is temporarily absent, we will defer his report for the time being and proceed to the report of the Committee on Nursing. Dr. Taddiken, as chairman of this committee, have you anything to report?

Dr. Taddiken read the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NURSING

The Committee on Nursing submits the following report:

Upon recommendation by the superintendents, 171 students were admitted to the final examination May 4, 1932. The Committee on Nursing held a meeting in the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital on May 12, 1932, for the purpose of rating the examination papers. Fifteen students failed to receive the passing mark of 70 per cent and 156 were successful and will receive diplomas.

The following table shows the number graduated by each hospital:

Hospital	Total	Registered nurse course	Trained nurse course
Binghamton	6	5	1
Brooklyn	16	10	6
Buffalo	6	5	1
Central Islip	7	1	6
Craig Colony	9	8	1
Gowanda	8	8	..
Harlem Valley	4	..	4
Hudson River	6	5	1
Kings Park	15	8	7
Manhattan	10	6	4
Rochester	12	5	7
St. Lawrence	21	14	7
Utica	13	13	..
Willard	8	1	7
Middletown	15	9	6
Total	156	98	58

The entrance examination was held September 7, 1932. Of 152 candidates, 64 passed and 88 failed. A table of results is submitted herewith:

Hospital	Applicants	Passed	Failed
Binghamton .....	..	..	..
Brooklyn	19	14	5
Buffalo .....	..	..	..
Central Islip	25	8	17
Craig Colony .....	..	..	..
Gowanda .....	..	..	..
Harlem Valley	2	1	1
Hudson River	14	6	8
Kings Park	12	1	11
Marcy .....	..	..	..
Manhattan	21	17	4
Middletown	10	5	5
Rochester	11	2	9
Rockland	30	4	26
St. Lawrence .....	..	..	..
Utica .....	..	..	..
Willard	8	6	2
	<hr/> 152	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 88

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. TADDIKEN,
Chairman, Committee on Nursing

The CHAIR: What is your pleasure with regard to the report of the Committee on Nursing?

The CHAIR: May I ask what the explanation is for the high percentage of failures in entrance examination? Is that abnormally large?

Dr. TADDIKEN: The Department of Education requested that we make the examinations more difficult, and owing to the fact that there were so many nurses unemployed we concluded that only candidates absolutely suitable should be accepted.

Motion to accept the report was carried.

The CHAIR: The report has been received and we will proceed to the report of the Committee on Preventive Work, of which Dr. Steckel is the chairman.

Dr. Steckel read the following report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREVENTIVE WORK

A report by the Committee on Preventive Work is made at this time to acquaint the members of the Conference with certain activities which may be included under preventive work. There has been a gradual extension of this work in a number of respects during recent months.

In a previous report it was recommended by this committee that in certain hospitals one physician should be placed in charge of clinics, parole work and community activities. The object was to develop community work in a more satisfactory way. During the year this plan has been made possible at the Rockland State Hospital and at the Gowanda State Hospital. A physician was selected from each of these institutions and given a course in child guidance and community work through the kindness of the State Charities Aid Association under the direction of Dr. George K. Pratt. The psychological work was arranged at these institutions by giving a course to one of the assistant social workers in one instance and employing a social worker who is a psychologist in the other. The child guidance clinics formerly run by the Department have been turned over to these institutions, the Department continuing general supervision only.

The same course will be given starting in October to two more physicians, one from the Hudson River State Hospital and one from the Harlem Valley State Hospital. When this course is completed, the clinics and parole work will probably be put in their charge at these institutions. It will be recalled that due to the large number of cases on parole at Manhattan State Hospital and Kings Park State Hospital a special physician has been in charge of this work for some time.

At the Middletown State Hospital, a physician who recently took a course at the Child Guidance Institute in New York has been placed in charge of the child guidance clinics in the Middletown district. At the St. Lawrence State Hospital the staff has for some time been conducting the child guidance clinics in that district. Physicians from the Kings Park State Hospital and the Central Islip State Hospital conduct the child guidance clinics on Long Island. At the Utica State Hospital and the Binghamton State Hospital a considerable number of children are seen at the regular State hospital clinics.

Reports on the number of community cases attending State hospitals have been submitted on a separate form during the past year. This report shows that a total of 2,279 were seen at the State hospital clinics for the year ended June 30, 1932.

During the year under the direction of Miss Crutcher a course for the

social workers of the State institutions was given at the Psychiatric Institute by members of the Institute staff and others.

The distribution of literature through pamphlets and leaflets has expanded during the year. Nurses, teachers, welfare workers and others have requested this literature. The new department of child guidance established in the Education Department in New York City in January of this year has resulted in requests for thousands of leaflets and pamphlets published by the Department. Because of so many requests the Department has given permission to the Education Department of New York City to reprint this literature independently.

A plan to hold mental hygiene meetings in various counties for the benefit of county health nurses, school nurses, welfare workers, physicians who are interested and others, has been started. In many instances these will be held at the State institutions. One such meeting was held at the Kings Park State Hospital in June. The object of these meetings is to acquaint welfare workers in each county with the outstanding problems in mental hygiene among children, adults and others. This educational program can be carried on without great expense and should result in more complete knowledge of mental hygiene and lead to better treatment and management of mental hygiene cases.

An outline containing material for lectures in mental hygiene, chiefly in the field of child guidance has been prepared for those of the Department who may give such lectures to teachers, nurses and others. As personnel is developed, each institution will be able to give these lectures either individually or in short courses as occasion demands.

It is suggested by the committee, as a measure to improve community contacts of the various State hospitals, that, if found feasible, special staff meetings be held at the State hospitals for the benefit of physicians residing in their respective districts, the staff meeting material to be of such a nature as to interest general practitioners in the newer developments of psychiatry.

It is also felt that in those localities where social service organizations hold staff meetings or meetings where their more difficult cases are discussed, it might be suggested to them that State hospitals would welcome having a member of the State hospital staff attend such meetings.

The CHAIR: The report of the Committee on Preventive Work is before the Conference.

Motion made and carried to accept the report of the Committee on Preventive Work.

The CHAIR: Dr. Hutchings, chairman of the Committee on Statistics and Forms will now present his report.

Dr. HUTCHINGS: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Conference.

The Committee on Statistics and Forms held a meeting yesterday and discussed several matters which had come before it. In some instances no decision was arrived at, the subject requiring more study.

Some of you have had copies of the new form for the dietary. The committee was not entirely clear as to the reason for making the change except that perhaps it is true that the new form is a little more convenient for use in the typewriter than the old one, there being more space for writing in the articles of diet. One of the members of the committee had tried out this form in his hospital and had found some difficulty due to the spaces allotted so that abbreviations had to be used and the writing was crowded. However, upon studying the form it was seen that by printing it instead of mimeographing it, some space could be saved.

The other suggestion which was made is that instead of adhering to the regular size form of $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$, it would do no harm to make the sheet as large as necessary to handle it conveniently. We have in our hospitals some forms of larger sizes; payrolls and other forms which cannot be made smaller. We will have printed a supply of these dietary sheets on the $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ size paper and each hospital will receive a small supply for trial and the committee would very much appreciate it if the superintendents would report whether they like it, or whether they would prefer to have it made three or four inches wider in order to have more space for typing.

The other subject that came up before the committee which was of general interest relates to the admission of children and voluntary patients to the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, and voluntary patients in our State hospitals, many of whom are shortly discharged diagnosed without psychosis. What is happening is that in our annual tables the number of patients discharged as without psychosis is increasing and something is being noted here and there of a critical nature, which may reflect upon the judges and upon the examining physicians for having made so-called mistakes. Of course, that is not at all the case. These patients discharged without psychosis were probably admitted, many of them, without having been committed at all and some way must be devised by which that error, perhaps you would so call it, in our reports would be obviated.

The suggestion has been made that we put in a new line or two, subdividing these cases discharged without psychosis; as so many psychoneurotics; so many children with nervous disorders, and so on, but that would rather encumber the statistical tables and perhaps at present we will solve it by

adding a footnote making an explanation at least of the larger groups of this subdivision.

I believe that is all there is of general interest that has happened in the Committee on Statistics and Forms.

The CHAIR: In connection with the dietary form, it seemed to me when I saw it first that it was a distinct improvement over the form which is now in use. It makes it possible easily to compare the breakfasts for the week; or the dinners or the suppers—something not convenient with the old form. It is true that upon the new form you cannot write as much as on the older form. I hope it will be possible to adopt the new form without greatly expanding its size. I judge that in some institutions these dietary forms are kept in the kitchens, perhaps in folders of standard size, and a greatly enlarged form will not easily fit in the regular binder. If, however, it does develop the form is worth adopting and you need increased space, I see no reason why the form should not be large enough for our purpose.

Dr. HUTCHINGS: I may add that the committee adopted this form, (the dietary) but did not adopt the size of the sheet upon which it is to be printed. That will be left for experience to determine.

The CHAIR: Are there any other comments on Dr. Hutchings' report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms?

Dr. POLLOCK: I would suggest that Dr. Hutchings say a word about the committee's consideration of the classification of behavior disorders in children.

Dr. HUTCHINGS: I can say a few words about that, Mr. Chairman, but I do feel that it is not yet complete although it is true that those who are working with the clinics have agreed to try out a form which has been prepared, I believe by Dr. Brown and Dr. Pollock, and submitted to this committee yesterday. The action of the committee was to refer it back to those in charge of the child guidance clinics for an expression of their success with it. This form divides for diagnostic purposes, the record into three large divisions. I won't read the details. The principal captions will be first, psychiatric diagnosis with seven or eight subdivisions such as mental deficiency, epilepsy, psychopathic personality and second, a caption to describe the behavior affecting the home and school; truancy, running away from home, disobedience, etc. Section 3 of the first caption is behavior detrimental to the community; stealing, starting fires, destruction of property, etc.

The second large division is the psychological diagnosis: the mental level, special abilities and disabilities, and the third large caption is physical diagnosis: organic nervous diseases, defects of speech, hearing, etc.

We have been working for a year on an attempt to classify problem children. We have corresponded with those working in the field in other parts of the country and the general opinion seems to be almost unanimous that it is impossible to reduce the various conditions for which children are sent to child guidance clinics into a classification which will lend itself to statistical tables. This one here is a promising beginning at any rate. It will be carried on as unfinished business until something can be agreed upon.

The CHAIR: The Conference is glad to know that you are struggling with this difficult problem. We will leave it in your hands feeling sure something good will emerge.

Are there other comments on this report?

Motion made and carried that the report of the Committee on Statistics and Forms be accepted.

The CHAIR: Every two years the Conference elects a representative for the State Hospital Retirement Board. Dr. Ross has served for the past two years. His term expires in November and the Chair will receive nominations for officers' representative on the State Hospital Retirement Board to succeed Dr. Ross.

Dr. TADDIKEN: I nominate Dr. Ross to succeed himself as officers' representative.

Nomination seconded.

The CHAIR: Are there other nominations?

There being no further nominations, Dr. Ross is declared elected as representative on the State Hospital Retirement Board for another two-year term.

Is there any new business to be brought to the attention of the Conference?

Is there any unfinished business to be brought before the Conference?

There being no new business or unfinished business to be brought before the Conference, the Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn now and to reconvene at 2 p. m.

Report of the afternoon session of the Conference, which was held in honor of Dr. George A. Smith, appears in *THE PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY* for October, 1932.

LEWIS M. FARRINGTON,
Secretary of the Conference

DEDICATION OF YORK HALL

York Hall, the new assembly hall of Kings Park State Hospital, which has fittingly been named in honor of Rt. Rev. Mgr. John C. York, was dedicated September 17, 1932. The dedicatory exercises were held in the hall and were attended by a large audience comprising officers, employees and friends of the hospital and a large group of friends and admirers of Monsignor York. Matthew J. Tobin, president of the Board of Visitors, presided. The principal dedicatory address was given by Bishop Molloy of Brooklyn. Other speakers included Senator George L. Thompson, Hon. John J. Robinson, Dr. Mortimer W. Raynor, Dr. William J. Tiffany, Charles Collins, Dr. Charles S. Parker, Dr. George A. Smith, Dr. Thomas S. Cusack and Rt. Rev. Monsignor John C. York.

Bishop Molloy expressed his deep and sincere appreciation of the great honor and distinction conferred on one of his priests in the person of Monsignor York. He stated it was gratifying to realize that the State officials were not unmindful of the long and unselfish record of Monsignor York in the service of the wards of the State at Kings Park State Hospital. The bishop commended the present acting superintendent of the hospital and his staff of officers and employees for the efficiency and order everywhere in evidence in all departments of the institution. He concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that York Hall would for many years fulfill its purpose in the social betterment and spiritual uplift of all who came within its influence.

Dr. William J. Tiffany, former superintendent of Kings Park State Hospital, referred to the inadequacy of the former assembly hall and of the fruitless efforts that had been made by other superintendents and himself to secure funds for a better building for religious services, entertainments and other hospital meetings; and told how Monsignor York, who had served on the hospital board for many years and who was deeply interested in the development of the institution, made several trips to Albany and eventually succeeded in securing the funds for the erection of the building now being dedicated. "The credit for this accomplishment belongs entirely to Monsignor York," the speaker added, "I know how much he wanted it and how hard he worked for it, therefore, I am glad to have this opportunity at this dedicatory service to voice my gratification that this fitting tribute is made and that this building is dedicated York Hall."

Charles Collins, who represented the Employees' Club of the hospital, told of the interest of the Employees' Club in the new building and showed

how such interest had been manifested by gifts for the furnishing of the hall. He said in part: "The Employees' Club has been privileged to donate many of the things that go toward the final completion of this building. It donated the spacious walk that leads up to it and the walk that encircles it. It donated that magnificent grand piano, whose tonal purity is such that Paderewski, himself, if he had the opportunity to run his fingers over it, would certainly be thrilled. It donated a motion picture machine, a "talkie" machine with all the accompanying equipment. ***

"Since this is not only an assembly hall, but also a place of divine worship, the club has donated an altar where the Catholics on Sundays and holy days can hear the Holy Sacrifice of the mass sung or read. It has donated a preaching stand for the Protestant minister to enable him more conveniently to explain the Divine word. It has donated an ark to the Jewish rabbi, that he, too, may be able to conduct his services according to the traditions of his race; thus making it possible to put into practice that cardinal principle that is at the basis of all human rights, namely, that every man should be allowed and also be given the privilege to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Monsignor York in the closing address feelingly thanked the speakers for their compliments and paid a generous tribute to the officers and employees of the hospital. He expressed special appreciation of the gifts by the Employees' Club to the new hall. In his Benediction he invoked the Divine blessing on the new hall and on all who enter therein.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE AT THE STATE FAIR OF 1932

The exhibit of the State Department of Mental Hygiene at the State Fair in Syracuse, September 5-10, 1932, was larger and more comprehensive than the exhibit of any previous year. The exhibit comprised six divisions and occupied five large booths in the State Institutions building.

The occupational therapy division was conducted by Mrs. Eleanor C. Slagle with the assistance of several chief occupational therapists. A large variety of articles produced in occupational therapy classes was displayed and several different types of weaving and tapestry work were demonstrated. As the designs used by occupational therapists in State institutions are carefully selected and are in accord with present standards of art, and as the articles displayed were of the highest quality, this exhibit had a great appeal to women generally and especially to those interested in art work for the home. It was also of much value to workers in institutions of various kinds and to teachers who have to provide handwork for patients or pupils.

The physiotherapy division was in charge of Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, Jr., of Harlem Valley State Hospital, who was assisted by Harry Baumgras, physiotherapist of Marey State Hospital. Loans of equipment for this exhibit were made by the Syracuse State School and the Hanovia Chemical Company of Newark, N. J.

The third division comprised a beauty parlor installed by the Syracuse State School and conducted by workers from that school with the assistance of workers from Utica and St. Lawrence State hospitals. Demonstration of actual work on patients was carried on during the Fair.

The fourth division was an exhibit of Letchworth Village. A large topographical model of the institution and a collection of pictures showing buildings and activities of the institution were displayed.

The fifth division was a small enclosed theater in which motion pictures and lantern slides demonstrating the care and training of patients in State hospitals and State schools were shown. The motion pictures were provided by Gowanda State Hospital and Letchworth Village.

The sixth division comprised a wall display of enlarged photographs showing new buildings of State institutions, the colony care of mentally defective patients, and a large electric map of New York State showing by

flashing colored lights the location of the various types of institutions and clinics conducted by the Department throughout the State. The enlarged pictures and the lantern slides were prepared by the photographer of Hudson River State Hospital.

The exhibit as a whole was well patronized by visitors at the Fair and received much favorable comment. Its success was due to the generous co-operation of all of the institutions of the Department.

NEWS AND COMMENT

—The American Psychiatric Association has established an office at 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City. Austin Davies, who has been appointed executive assistant by the executive committee, will be in charge.

—Dr. Milton Harrington, assistant psychiatrist at Great Meadow Prison, has been appointed first assistant and psychiatrist at the Institution for Male Defective Delinquents at Napanoch.

—Dr. George C. Stevens, assistant psychiatrist at Clinton Prison, was appointed superintendent of the Albion State Training School at Albion, N. Y., October 1, 1932. He succeeds Mrs. Nellie M. Coon, who has been acting superintendent since April 4.

—Dr. Walter N. Thayer, Jr., State Commissioner of Correction, was elected president of the American Prison Association at its sixty-second annual congress in Indianapolis, October 3-7, 1932. He succeeds Oscar Lee, warden of the Wisconsin State Prison at Waupun.

—In response to a request by Dr. John A. Pritchard, superintendent of the Buffalo State Hospital, Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., has ruled that a mechanic working in a State hospital as a temporary or emergency employee, should be paid the prevailing rate of wage.

—A new "Syllabus of Games," compiled and edited by Mrs. Eleanor C. Slagle has recently been issued by the Utica State Hospitals Press. This syllabus is designed to aid physical instructors in arranging interesting diversional activities and contests for patients in State hospitals and State schools.

—Non-medical officers were appointed at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital during the quarter, as follows:

Lois M. Craven, assistant occupational therapist, July 16, 1932.

Violet Bemmels, assistant social worker, September 6, 1932.

Helen Crothers, assistant social worker, September 16, 1932.

—All boys received at the New York State Training School for Boys at Warwick, are to be submitted to medical, psychiatric, psychological, and social examinations, in an effort to determine the causes of delinquency. The study is being conducted under the auspices of the Columbia University Medical Center.

—The State Departments of Mental Hygiene, Education, Corrections and Social Welfare will present five-minute talks over Station WGY at 6:40 p. m. every Monday from October to June. The talks will relate to the work of the departments. The programs will rotate. The Mental Hygiene Department started on October 3, 1932.

—Dr. F. W. Parsons, Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, A. D. Richardson of Ilion, one time member of the State Hospital Commission and Mr. Charles B. Dix, supervising power plant engineer of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, enjoyed a ten-day fishing trip in Canada the forepart of September.

—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lane Smith, supervising worker of the child guidance clinic workers of the State Department of Mental Hygiene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Smith, of Lee, Mass., and Edward Stoores Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson, of Clarendon, Va., was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 30, 1932, at the home of the bride's parents, Old Shade Farms, Lee.

—Robert Rosenbluth, formerly assistant commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Welfare, in charge of the division of State institutions, was named superintendent of the New York State Training School for Boys at Warwick as of July 1, 1932. This institution receives delinquent boys aged 10 to 16 years, and is to replace in part, the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island.

—David C. Adie of Buffalo became commissioner of social welfare of the State of New York on October 1, 1932, succeeding Dr. Charles H. Johnson. Mr. Adie brings a wealth of experience to his new position, having been a member of the State Board of Welfare for the eighth judicial district since December, 1929. He was appointed secretary of the Buffalo Charity Organization in July, 1921, and served for 7 years, when he became secretary of the Council of Social Agencies of Buffalo. He has also held the post of lecturer in sociology and social work at the University of Buffalo.

—The July, 1932, issue of the *Journal of Mental Science* is a special monograph number dealing with Sinusitis in Mental Disorder. The following papers are included:

Clinical Manifestations and Illustrative Cases, by T. C. Graves, Birmingham.

Diagnosis, by P. Watson-Williams, Bristol.

Pathology, by F. A. Pickworth, Birmingham.

Bibliography of Previously Published Cases, compiled by W. Stirk Adams, Birmingham.

—Elizabeth E. Farrell, founder of the ungraded class system of the public schools of New York City, died in Cleveland, Ohio, October 15, 1932. Miss Farrell won an international reputation through her persistent efforts on behalf of the maladjusted pupils of the public schools of New York City. Several years ago she organized the first ungraded class in Public School No. 1, on the lower east side of the city. From this humble beginning provision for pupils needing special attention has developed until now the city has ungraded classes for 11,000 pupils with 500 teachers. The methods used by Miss Farrell have been widely adopted in other cities.

—A study of 388 white boys at the House of Refuge on Randall's Island shows that two-thirds have foreign-born parents, the Italian representing 28 per cent and the Poles 14 per cent. Only 6 per cent of the boys had no previous history of arrest, the remainder having been arrested from 1 to 7 or more times. Over 60 per cent have been in other institutions. Sixty-seven per cent had committed serious first offenses, and 88 per cent serious offenses resulting in the latest commitments. Twenty-three per cent have an I. Q. of 41 to 70, 45 per cent rate between 71 and 90 and 32 per cent are between 91 and 130.

—The New York State Conference on Social Work will hold its thirty-third annual meeting in Syracuse on November 15-18, 1932. The Division on Health and Mental Hygiene will hold three sessions during the meeting. Papers will be presented dealing with the application of mental hygiene to public health nursing, to education, and to crime prevention. Speakers will include Glee Hastings, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, Dr. Frank J. O'Brien, Elizabeth Brockett and Henrietta Additon. The president of the Conference is Dudley D. Sicher; the executive secretary, Mrs. Mary B. Holsinger; and the treasurer, Frederick A. Moran.

—Representatives of six New York State departments met in the Regents rooms of the State Education Building in Albany, on July 25, 1932, to consider the recommendations of the White House Conference on Children, held in December, 1930. The meeting was called at the request of Governor Roosevelt. Dr. Frank P. Graves, Commissioner of Education, presided. The other commissioners present, were Dr. Frederick W. Parsons, Department of Mental Hygiene; Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., of the Department of Health, and Dr. Walter N. Thayer, Jr., of the Department of Corrections. Frieda Miller represented the Department of Labor and James H. Foster, the Department of Social Welfare.

—The Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, in its issue for July-September, 1932, includes a description of an exceptional case of rapid anatomical and physiological growth in a boy, who had attracted wide attention because of his unusual strength. At the age of five years and four months, for example, he lifted his mother several inches from the floor, while she assumed an upright position. He also lifted a dumbbell weighing 140 pounds. At this time, when the boy was first observed in the Juvenile Adjustment Agency of Toledo, Ohio, his bodily structure was very large, and he weighed 28 pounds more than the average boy of his age and height. His sexual development at four years of age corresponded to that of a boy of 14. At 5 years and 7 months of age radiographs of his hands and wrists showed an anatomical growth corresponding to 16 or 18 years. The development of teeth, however, was normal for his age. At 5 years and 5 months of age his I. Q. was 92 on the Stanford-Binet test. One year later it was 93, showing normal mental growth during the period. The family history did not indicate any causative factors, and it is believed that the abnormal physical growth is due to a tumor of the pineal gland.

—A District Conference on Mental Hygiene and Child Guidance was held at the Harlem Valley State Hospital on October 25, 1932. The conference was attended by psychiatrists, social workers, nurses, teachers and welfare workers of the Hudson River and Harlem Valley districts. Dr. Sanger Brown, II, assistant commissioner of mental hygiene, presided. Addresses were presented as follows:

"The Mental Defective and the Community," by Dr. James L. Tower, Department of Mental Hygiene.

"The Clinic and the Community," by Dr. Frank F. Tallman, Rockland State Hospital.

"Local Mental Hygiene Activities and Plans," by Charlotte L. Cowles, mental hygiene worker, Dutchess County Health Association.

"Psychological Problems in School Children," by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Thompson, Department of Mental Hygiene.

"Types of Cases Requiring Mental Examination," by Dr. Sanger Brown, II, Department of Mental Hygiene.

—The Federal Bureau of Prisons has issued its annual report for the year ended June 30, 1931, constituting its first report as a separate bureau. It includes two reports to the attorney-general by the director of the Bureau of Prisons, and the Board of Parole, and the reports of the heads of the Federal prisons and reformatories. It also includes a statistical review of Federal prisoners and of those under Federal supervision on probation and parole. The very comprehensive report is indicative of the vigor with

which the Federal prison system is being conducted under the direction of Sanford Bates, director of the Bureau of Prisons. Among the outstanding features of the year are the building program, including new construction, intended to relieve overcrowding; the authorization of a hospital for defective delinquents at Springfield, Missouri, and progress on the completion of two farms for drug addicts. Individualization in the treatment of the offender is being effected through improved teaching facilities and libraries, and a system of medical service, including psychiatric treatment. There has been a marked growth in the use of probation, due to increased appropriations, the number of full-time salaried probation officers increasing from 8 to 63. The new Parole Board has increased the number of prisoners on parole, though the work is done under great handicaps resulting from a small staff, and the great distances involved in traveling. Vigorous efforts have been made to improve the jail situation through inspection of jails housing Federal prisoners, and by the construction of new and model Federal jails.

On July 1, 1930, there were 21,538 Federal prisoners in all institutions, of whom 13,106 were in Federal prisons and reformatories. A total of 45,693 were received during the year, 42,351 coming directly from courts. The discharges totaled 45,306, leaving 21,925 at the close of the year of whom 13,658 were in Federal institutions and 2,267 in other institutions.

—Dr. Charles H. Johnson resigned as commissioner of social welfare of the State of New York on September 30, 1932, terminating an association which began on July 12, 1916, as secretary of the State Board of Charities. The interim was marked by a great growth in the concept of social welfare, as indicated in the change of name of the department, and in its corresponding duties. From a department limited in its functions very largely to inspection of charitable institutions and agencies, it grew under Mr. Johnson's direction to the direction of comprehensive activities throughout the State. Great epochs were indicated by the revision of the poor law to form the new public welfare law, and by the adoption of a system of old age pensions. The department was also given administrative duties in connection with several State charitable institutions. The inspectional duties were increased by the restoration to the Department of the right to inspect all charitable institutions and agencies, whether in receipt of public funds or not. The Department has also undertaken a definite attempt to standardize and to correlate social welfare statistics. These processes of growth and reorganization under Dr. Johnson's guidance, have raised the department to the position of leadership in social welfare throughout the State. Dr. Johnson is to assume the duties of grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York.

**Civil Service Eligible Lists for Positions in the Department of
Mental Hygiene**

*Junior Physician (Psychiatrist), Psychiatric Institute and Hospital. List
Established July 16, 1932*

Eugene C. Milch, New York City.
William J. Spring, Manhattan State Hospital.
William A. Horwitz (provisional), Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.
Simon L. Victor, New York City.
Warren S. McCulloch, Orange, N. J.
Rowland G. Freeman, New York City.
Mrs. Helen R. Miller, New York City.
Mrs. Minna Emch (provisional), Worcester State Hospital.
Louis K. Henschel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henry H. Drewry, New York City.
Rudolph Schwarz, Dannemora State Hospital.
Jenny M. Hoiland, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.
Ralph Brancale, New York City.
George S. Goldman, Bronx Hospital, New York City.
Herman G. Rose, New York City.
Maurice F. Klawans, Brooklyn, N. Y.
David Lieberman, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ethel D. Stoliar, New York City.

*Secretary-Stenographer, Harlem Valley State Hospital (Promotion). List
Established July 25, 1932*

Margaret M. Mullen, Pawling, N. Y.

*Superintendent, State Hospital and State School. List Established
July 12, 1932*

Harry J. Worthing, St. Lawrence State Hospital.
David Coreoran, State Hospital, Queens Village.
Willis E. Merriman, Hudson River State Hospital.
Howard W. Potter, New York City.
Charles S. Parker, Kings Park, N. Y.
Clarence H. Bellinger, Utica State Hospital.
Ray W. Moody, Middletown State Hospital.
John F. McNeill, Matteawan State Hospital.
Hugh S. Gregory, Binghamton State Hospital.
Ross D. Helmer, Utica State Hospital.
Raymond G. Wearne, Central Islip State Hospital.

Frank R. Haviland, Brooklyn State Hospital.
Christopher Fletcher, Buffalo State Hospital.
August E. Witzel, Brooklyn State Hospital.
John H. Travis, Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division.
Willard H. Veeder, State Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
Erwin H. Mudge, Gowanda State Hospital.
Joseph H. Shuffleton, Kings Park.
Milton M. Grover, Wingdale, N. Y.
Oswald H. Boltz, Binghamton State Hospital.
Kenneth Keill, Pilgrim State Hospital.
Walter A. Schmitz, State Hospital, Middletown.
Arthur M. Phillips, Ward's Island, New York City.
Francis C. Shaw, Matteawan State Hospital.
Fred D. Streeter, Rochester, N. Y.
Paul C. Lybyer, St. Lawrence State Hospital.

Contracts Awarded

The following contracts were awarded by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, from July 1, 1932 to October 17, 1932:

July 6, 1932.

For heating work, kitchen equipment, new dining-room building, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, specification No. 7128, to H. Sand & Company, New York City, for \$349.

For sanitary work, kitchen equipment, new dining-room building, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, specification No. 7129, to Hyman, Homer & Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$389.

For equipment, new dining-room building, Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, to S. Blickman, Inc., Weehawken, N. J., for \$8,430.

For construction work, cold storage building, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 7131, to W. E. Irish Construction Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., for \$57,992.

For heating work, cold storage building, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 7132, to James E. Reid, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$2,998.

For sanitary work, cold storage building, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 7133, to P. J. Watson, Schenectady, N. Y., for \$3,948.

For electric work, cold storage building, St. Lawrence State Hospital, specification No. 7134, to R. E. Tanner, Rochester, N. Y., for \$3,147.

July 18, 1932.

For repairs to boilers and new automatic combustion control system, Manhattan State Hospital, specification No. 7204, to L. L. Lewis Company, Inc., New York City, for \$7,460.

July 21, 1932.

For construction and electric work, replacing fire escapes, group 1, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7206, to Grey Construction Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$2,622.

August 1, 1932.

For water supply and sewage disposal, Harlem Valley State Hospital, to Westchester Electrical Equipment Company, Inc., Yonkers, N. Y., for \$243,024.30.

August 3, 1932.

For construction work, pews, altar, etc., chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 7218, to The American Seating Company, Albany, N. Y., for \$2,646.19.

August 8, 1932.

For roads and walks, Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y., to Mondo Construction Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., for \$14,738.20.

For electric interlock equipment, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7237, to Otis Elevator Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$1,641.

August 12, 1932.

For construction work, accommodations for inmates, employee accommodations, assembly hall, industrial building, addition to women's service buildings and to Stewart and Vanderlip Halls, Letchworth Village, specification No. 7209, to Clemente Contracting Co., New York City, for \$912,800.

For sanitary work, accommodations for inmates, employee accommodations, assembly hall, industrial building, addition to women's service buildings and to Stewart and Vanderlip Halls, Letchworth Village, specification No. 7211, to Hudson Falls Hardware Company, Hudson Falls, N. Y., for \$52,418.

For electric work, accommodations for inmates, employee accommodations, assembly hall, industrial building, addition to women's service buildings and to Stewart and Vanderlip Halls, Letchworth Village, specification No. 7212, to J. L. Goodrich, Inc., New York City, for \$35,445.

August 22, 1932.

For waterproofing and caulking, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City, specification No. 7232, to Metropolitan Refining Company, Inc., Long Island City, for \$2,915.34.

For construction work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, Veterans' group, building O, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7060, to Harold R. Reeve, Huntington, N. Y., for \$11,912. (This contract was formerly awarded to John Rosenblum, Inc., New York City for \$10,598, May 26, 1932, who refused it.)

For sewers and water lines, farm colony, Harlem Valley State Hospital, to Edwin G. Davis, Troy, N. Y., for \$3,085.20.

For construction work, repairs to chimneys, Binghamton State Hospital, specification No. 7252, to M. W. Kellogg Co., New York City, for \$1,490.

For window draperies, for chapel, Craig Colony, Sonyea, N. Y., specification No. 7208, to Paul E. Streitch, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$372.

For construction work, repairs to chimneys, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7251, to M. W. Kellogg Company, New York City, for \$685.

August 29, 1932.

For bridge, Wassaic State School, to Albany Bridge Company, Rensselaer, N. Y., for \$5,783.25.

September 6, 1932.

For sewers and water lines, Brooklyn State Hospital, to Nicola Peduto, New York City, for \$15,853.80.

For electric generator, Kings Park State Hospital, specification No. 7092, to Westchester Electrical Co., Yonkers, N. Y., for \$30,590.

September 12, 1932.

For refrigeration work, additional dining room and kitchen accommodations for patients, veterans' group, building O, specification No. 7236, to Pipe & Engineering Company, Inc., New York City, for \$1,257.

For heating work, steward's residence, buildings Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and service tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7198, to Peter Sinnott Heating Company, New York City, for \$129,845.

For sanitary work, steward's residence, buildings Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and service tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7199, to S. L. Snyder Company, Inc., New York City, for \$87,500.

For electric work, steward's residence, buildings Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and service tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7200, to Unit Electric Company, Inc., New York City, for \$38,861.

September 15, 1932.

For sewer and water connections, etc., to seven new buildings, Hudson River State Hospital, to Edwin G. Davis, Troy, N. Y., for \$51,610.35.

September 19, 1932.

For roads, Marey State Hospital, to Mondo Construction Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., for \$13,707.67.

September 21, 1932.

For completion of heating work, continued treatment buildings, and buildings Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 and completion of building No. 5, specification No. 6351, to L. L. Lewis Company, Inc., New York City, for \$13,685. (This was formerly contract of Jacob E. Brown, Inc., who defaulted.)

September 23, 1932.

For repairs to coal dock and dredging, Manhattan State Hospital, to Raymond McSpirit, Jersey City, N. J., for \$1,080.

October 3, 1932.

For acoustical work, kitchen and dining room building, James group, Central Islip State Hospital, specification 7280, to Robert A. Keasbey Company, New York City, for \$866.50.

October 8, 1932.

For construction work, children's group, employee and staff accommodations, shop building, assembly hall, service connections, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 7228, to Longacre Engineering & Construction Company, New York City, for \$604,950.

For heating work, children's group, employee and staff accommodations, shop building, assembly hall, service connections, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 7229, to Gillis & Geoghegan, Inc., New York City, for \$56,594.

For sanitary work, children's group, employee and staff accommodations, shop building, assembly hall, service connections, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 7230, to S. L. Snyder Company, Inc., New York City, for \$32,690.

For electric work, children's group, employee and staff accommodations, shop building, assembly hall, service connections, Rockland State Hospital, specification No. 7231, to Radice Electric Company, Inc., New York City, for \$25,500.

October 17, 1932.

For construction work, steward's residence, buildings Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and service tunnels, Pilgrim State Hospital, specification No. 7197, to Cauldwell-Wingate Co., Inc., New York City, for \$1,349,000.

NEWS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

**NEW HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION,
ADMINISTRATION, ETC.**

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

A new summer house, for the use of women patients in occupational therapy classes, has been erected at Fairmount.

The playground in front of Fairmount has been extended and a concrete shuffleboard court has been built.

The Court Street road from the ball ground to the steward's residence has been resurfaced and covered with heavy asphalt oil, also a section of the road running from the storehouse to Wagner Hall cross roads has been completed. Field stone has been hauled from the farms for rebuilding the main road on Robinson Street where the trolley tracks have been removed; this road is nearly completed.

Patients and ward employees have been engaged in painting the wards, halls, dormitories and porches at Broadmoor during the summer months.

BROOKLYN

The work on the contract for new buildings is considered to be about one-third completed.

Contract for alterations to power plant is making slow progress.

All fire hose is being tested and replacements made where necessary.

Two new pipe machines have been added to the machine shop equipment.

Ventilating fans have been placed in the stack from reception kitchen and the ventilator from the reception diet kitchen.

New bed lamps were installed in male employees sick bay.

We have begun the painting of tin roofs, patient buildings.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

Work has begun on the construction of new barn and shed at the farm group.

A new centrifugal pump has been installed in one of the old wells which gives a material increase in water supply.

The propagating house and the farm cottage have been painted.

Under special fund appropriation we have finished painting the new acute

sick and infirm building "N" and the painters have started work on the new group for disturbed.

We have begun waterproofing exterior of buildings, and A, B, C and H are finished.

Considerable rough grading has been done in front of buildings "M" and "N"; grading is also being continued on the new athletic field.

Additional vegetable cookers, and a 100-gallon kettle has been added to the equipment in kitchen 2.

There are still many small items to be taken care of in the new disturbed group which is in the Seglin contract.

Work on the five-building contract is about one-fourth completed.

Work on contract for tunnel repairs is nearly finished; contracts for bakery fly-screens, new boilers, electric elevators, and kitchen equipment are complete.

BUFFALO

An incinerator, which provides for the burning of all waste, has been constructed by using the former blacksmith shop.

The women attendants' home has been rewired, redecorated and furnished with new beds.

A cement road has been constructed in the rear of the reception building and considerable grading has been done about that building and at the east end of the main building.

The work of placing a cement ceiling in the engine room and making this room fireproof in other ways is progressing favorably.

A cement road has been constructed in the rear of the executive center, and new roadways and walks provided in front of the engineer's office.

CENTRAL ISLIP

Our new reception building has been equipped and occupied.

Work on the four employees' buildings has been completed and a considerable part of the equipment has been received.

As a result of default of the contractor, work on service connections is being continued by the hospital on special fund estimate.

New strainers have been placed on three deep wells of South Colony.

A new Otis elevator has been installed and placed in operation in both the male and female sides of the new reception building; also one in the dining-room and kitchen building of the James group.

The contract for new refrigeration in kitchen 5 has been completed.

GOWANDA

A crushed stone road, in front of the farm dormitory, was completed in September.

HARLEM VALLEY

Construction on the new buildings is progressing satisfactorily.

HUDSON RIVER

Construction work is progressing on the new buildings for farm colony, tubercular patients, single employees, married employees, staff members, continued treatment of women, and continued treatment of men.

The new sewage disposal plant has been in operation since August 20, 1932. However, there are a few details in connection with this work that have still to be cleared up, and final payment on the contract has not been made.

Progress has been made in the construction of the new occupational therapy building.

The renewal of steam lines and replacing indirect with direct heating in main building, is being continued and paid from \$10,000 allowance in special repairs, which became available on the first of July, 1932.

There is still some work to be done in connection with the addition and renovation of the old boiler house for engineers and plumbers.

General painting throughout the institution has been progressing.

The one-story addition to the steward's office is now in course of construction.

A new portable compressor for the engineering and road departments has been ordered.

Bids have been submitted for the new equipment for the bakery, and the orders have been placed.

In order to modernize our moving picture apparatus, new sound-on-film machines have been attached to our projectors and this has resulted in a vast improvement in this form of entertainment for patients.

KINGS PARK

The following contract work is progressing at this hospital: Male reception building, dining room and kitchen, three employees' homes, continued treatment building, additional dining-room and kitchen, fire alarm and watchman systems, medical and non-medical building, two additional artesian wells.

The following contract was awarded during the month of September: Additional dining-room and kitchen, building O, Veterans' Memorial Hospital Division, to Harold R. Reeves, Huntington, New York for \$11,912.

MANHATTAN

The contract for repairs to boilers and installation of automatic damper control system is nearly completed.

The work of painting the interior of wards 17, 18 and 19 has been completed.

The officers' quarters of east building have been remodeled to accommodate occupational therapists vacating building M.

Work has been begun in connection with renewal of floors in bedrooms of ward 15.

Contract has been awarded for repairs to docks and dredging.

MARCY

Ten laborers employed under the Emergency Relief Fund have done considerable grading around the superintendent's residence, staff house and "D" building.

An outside entrance to the basement of the south wing of the administration building has been made. The sidewalls of this basement have been cemented. A sidewalk from the new entrance to the administration building has been laid leading to the front road.

The exterior painting of the four physicians' cottages, the superintendent's residence and the steward's residence, has been completed.

In the latter part of July a severe thunder storm caused the basement of the superintendent's residence to become flooded. New surface drains have been laid to overcome this difficulty.

On August 3, a new electric serving table arrived for the farm colony. The cafeteria system has been instituted and this is working out quite satisfactorily.

On August 20, a new convertible ambulance for the transfer of patients was received at the hospital.

On August 24, a projection lantern and special screen was received. This projection apparatus will be used during demonstrations for the school of nursing and various medical meetings.

The construction work of the piggery, slaughter house, propagation house and truck garage is progressing satisfactorily and is about 50 per cent completed.

The laying of cable and installation of additional ornamental lights on the grounds was started during the past month and is about 80 per cent completed.

A used York Ammonia Compressor has been transferred from the Binghamton State Hospital to this institution. The ground for the foundation of this machine has been excavated and forms installed preparatory to the pouring of cement.

A culvert on the main drive has been completed. About 1,500 feet of sidewalk has been laid from the Rome road.

Several hydrant houses have been built near the farm buildings and equipped with hose and other fire apparatus.

The macadam roads on the hospital grounds have been covered with bituminous material and fine stone.

An addition to the milk house has been completed. An order for a pasteurizer to be placed in this addition has been submitted to the Division of Standards and Purchase for approval.

MIDDLETOWN

Work on a contract for the reconstruction of five buildings and a new cafeteria which was discontinued in April, because of the failure of the contractor, was resumed after July 4 under the direction of the bondsmen and construction is regarded as $27\frac{1}{2}$ per cent completed.

A new boiler for which appropriation was made by the 1932 legislature is substantially completed.

The hospital patients and mechanics have laid this season 1,481 square yards of concrete roadway, 398 feet of gutter and 404 feet of curb.

A garage which will hold 12 trucks and hospital cars is being built by home labor.

PILGRIM

On July 5, 1932, 50 female patients were received from Harlem Valley State Hospital.

On July 11, 1932, building No. 4, for disturbed males with capacity of 280, was opened on reception of 120 patients from Kings Park State Hospital. Additional 121 patients were received July 14, 1932.

Building No. 10, for female disturbed patients with capacity of 280, was opened August 3, to receive 70 patients from buildings 6 and 7.

Fifty female patients were received from Central Islip State Hospital on each of the following dates: August 23, 25 and 30, September 1, 6, 9 and 13.

On September 15, 23 male patients were received from Marcy State Hospital.

On September 20, 40 female infirm patients and on September 23, 28 male infirm patients were received from Manhattan State Hospital.

PROGRESS ON CONTRACTS AT HOSPITAL

Number of building	Contractor	Kind of work	Per cent
5	W. H. Taverner Corp.	Electric	99
5	Heat Control S. Co.	Heating	98
6	J. McWilliams, Inc.	Construction	99
6	J. E. Brown, Inc.	Heating	95.5
6	C. H. Darmstadt, Inc.	Sanitary	99
6	Engert-Hellman, Inc.	Electric	99
16	Brady Concrete Co.	Construction	83
16	J. D. Duffy, Inc.	Sanitary	80
16	H. Z. Altberg, Inc.	Electric	85
16	Raisler Htg. Co.	Heating	85
Farm	John Young, Jr.	Construction	99
Farm	Engert-Hellman, Inc.	Electric	75
Farm	L. L. Lewis Co.	Heating	90
Farm	E. V. McGovern Corp.	Sanitary	90
8-13-41	Astoria Htg. Co.	San. kitchen equip.	99
34-35	York Ice Mch. Co.	Refrigeration	99
All	Otis Elevator Co.	Elevators	87
29	Vilter Mfg. Co.	Refrigeration	80
29	Arkay Co.	Kitchen equipment	85
29	Bareham and McFarl	Kitchen equip. san.	..
29	Hermann's Cont. Co.	Kitchen equip. heat.	15
36	Carbondale N. Y. Co.	Refrigeration	..
36	I. J. White Co.	Ovens' machine	12
Farm	H. Z. Altberg, Inc.	Electric service connec.	85
34-37	Otis Elevator Co.	Interlocks	60
All	Jamestown Sc. Mfg.	Insect screens	25

ROCHESTER

On August 8, 1932, work was begun on installation of a new electric elevator in the Genesee building. This elevator will make possible the delivery of food directly to the three dining-rooms, one on each floor of this building. It will replace a dumbwaiter which was inadequate and incapable of elevating the food in insulated food containers.

On August 15, two new wards were opened in the Livingston building which were made available by alterations in connection with the new dining-room wing. These new wards are made up largely of space formerly used for dining-room purposes for this building. The new space adds 99 to the hospital's capacity.

On July 20, a cafeteria was opened in the new three-story dining-room wing on the Livingston building. This cafeteria, which is fully equipped, replaces two employees' dining-rooms and provides for all of the hospital employees, except those who are cared for in the clerks' cafeteria and staff

dining-rooms. Up to the present time we have heard nothing but favorable comments and present indications warrant our primary assumption that it would be an economy and, at the same time, increase the efficiency. This cafeteria fortunately is centrally located, therefore, it is easily accessible to the whole institution.

During the summer considerable grading has been done around the Howard group and elsewhere about the institution where excavating, road building, etc., have been done previously.

Several hundred feet of sidewalks have been laid and we are now building a parking place for the cars owned by the hospital employees.

The replacement of hot water pipes throughout the older part of the institution has made favorable progress and is now drawing towards completion. Owing to the reduced cost of materials this work is being completed at approximately 50 per cent of the estimate cost when it was begun two years ago.

The Genesee building which is of three-story construction, has always been divided so that one-third of the building was occupied by male patients and two-thirds by women. When the new wards in the Livingston building were opened, all men patients were removed from the Genesee building. These vacated wards will be occupied by women of the infirm group. The wards have been completely renovated and are ready for occupancy, but we cannot move into them for the reason that the new elevator being installed in this building would make the service of food somewhat difficult. It is expected that they can be occupied about the first of November.

ROCKLAND

Metal partitions and doors have been installed across the corridors on the second and third floors of the patients' buildings in the reception service, which admits operation of the wards in larger units thereby effecting an economy in use of personnel.

Thirty-two inside protecting window screens have been installed in some of the wards for violent and destructive patients.

Insect screens have been installed in four wards in the male and female infirmary buildings and two wards in the reception service.

A retaining wall has been built along the Orangeburg road near the superintendent's residence.

Considerable progress has been made in the grading around the administration building and group No. 1—the reception service. Several shrubs have been planted near the administration building.

Two tennis courts have been completed.

Concrete sidewalks have been laid east of buildings 34 and 36.

The control board in the pump room has been moved to a place near the main switch board in the engine room which makes it possible for the engineer on duty in the engine room to better observe the operation of the wells. The electric cable between well No. 3 and the power plant has been renewed.

Equipment for chemical and bacterial analysis of our sewage effluent has been purchased.

The exterior doors of all of the buildings have been repainted.

ST. LAWRENCE

Work has been started on the new cold storage building, and on additional fire escapes at Flower building.

UTICA

The roof to the assembly hall which was badly worn has been replaced by a new tin roof.

The physiotherapy department has been enlarged by a new brick addition which will accommodate the X-ray equipment thereby enlarging the treatment rooms.

The old skylight on the roof of the power plant has been replaced by a new one.

The roofs to the farm building at Grayercroft, and wards 10, 11 and 12 of the main building have undergone extensive repairs.

The exterior of the two houses at Grayercroft farm colony has been repainted.

WILLARD

Extensive repairs are being made to the foundation walls at Edgemere, a group of buildings containing 300 patients.

SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

The work on paving the entrance to the hospital and a parking space under contract was begun August 22, 1932, and is progressing rather slowly.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

The State highway passing through the Colony premises was the first improved road in Livingston County, having been macadamized in 1907. Contract was awarded early in the summer to rebuild this road with concrete. Recently the Public Service Commission issued an order to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company pertaining to a new underpass at Sonyea, thus

permitting the straightening of the highway, and the use of the old underpass for Colony purposes only.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The west dormitory basement has been painted and fitted up for occupational therapy classes, a stockroom and dye room. Classes were started August 1, 1932, under direction of Dorothy A. Pollock, who was appointed occupational therapist on that date.

Three classrooms have been painted and fitted up for school purposes for the boys on the second floor of the west dormitory.

The living room on the south of the second floor of the west dormitory has been fitted up for a habit training class for 20 patients, and was opened September 1.

A new coal crusher, to use in connection with making up coal samples for analysis, has been purchased for the boiler house.

Complete equipment for the dental office, laboratory, dental X-ray and mechanical rooms have been installed in the boys' division.

Cement and brick walks and approaches to the Nevin Home have been completed.

We found and opened up a sand bed on the recently acquired Sherman farm, from which we are now using the sand for the new walks.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

A new macadam service road has been constructed in the rear of the junior colonies at the Fairmount group, together with an extension of the main road to the new assembly hall.

A sanitary sewer and water service lines have been constructed, under a special fund appropriation for the assembly hall and the junior colony now under construction.

WASSAIC STATE SCHOOL

Operating room and sterilizing equipment has been purchased, and installed in our temporary hospital.

The two kitchen and dining-room buildings, and all but two of the dormitories, have now been connected with the roads by cement walks.

Flagstone walks have been laid in front of two of the staff houses.

The second male infirm building was opened for patients on August 12, 1932.

Pictures have been purchased, and hung in the patients' buildings, which adds considerably to the attractiveness of the day rooms.

A new silo, 16 feet by 30 feet has been erected, and is already filled.

On August 24, 1932, a contract was awarded the Albany Bridge Company of Rensselaer, N. Y., in the sum of \$5,783.25, for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Ten Mile River. The new bridge will give access to the farm lands and also to the pump house and will replace the wooden structure now in use.

The boys of the institution have been kept busy during the summer months at farm work and grading about the various buildings.

A regular meeting of the Dutchess-Putnam Medical Society was held at this institution on September 14. A clinic was given by Dr. Arthur W. Pense.

NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

STATE HOSPITALS

BINGHAMTON

During the months of July and August picnics were held for groups of patients, three times a week, at Pine Camp, averaging about a hundred patients a week.

Trolley car service, on the line running from the city to the hospital, was abandoned July 30, 1932. Motor busses began operating in place of the trolley cars July 31.

The annual field day was held on the hospital grounds on August 25; 22 events were held for the patients and employees. The occupational therapy department erected a large booth for the exhibition and sale of articles manufactured by patients.

Graduation exercises for the training school for nurses were held on the evening of September 8; six female nurses were graduated, five in the registered nurse group and one in the trained nurse group.

The training school for nurses opened on September 10, with 16 pupils enrolled, 3 men and 13 women, all in the registered nurse group. A new departure in the training school methods has been inaugurated; the student nurses will be intensively trained for from four to five months, so that the theoretical work of the first year will be shortened, and it is hoped that this change will result in a more solid theoretical ground work of the first year's subjects.

Five of our third-year pupil nurses went to the Binghamton City Hospital for affiliation, on September 12.

Asa English, steamfitter, retired on pension July 1, after 25 years' service.

Raymond Dixon, transfer agent, died of acute nephritis and cardiac disease on September 5, 1932.

BROOKLYN

Dr. O. N. Anderson of the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, visited both divisions on August 12, 1932.

Miss Jansen, in charge of a mental hospital in Denmark, visited the hospital on July 21.

CREEDMOOR DIVISION

The new building "N" for acute sick and infirm was opened August 11, 1932. Buildings "W" and "Y" for employees were opened September 30.

The baseball team, financed from community store funds, has completed a very successful season. The average number of patients attending the games was 400.

BUFFALO

During the month of August the occupational therapy department conducted exhibitions and sales at the Genesee County Fair in Batavia and at the Erie County Fair in Hamburg. Articles were also exhibited at the State Fair in Syracuse in September.

Mrs. Mary M. McFarren, chief occupational therapist, attended the convention of the American Occupational Therapy Association, held in Detroit from September 9 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyman who have had charge of the men attendants' home for many years retired August 31. On August 9 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a nuptial mass in the chapel, about 50 guests attended who were later entertained at breakfast in the city.

On September 29, Dr. Charles P. Chapin, president of the Board of Visitors, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Factoryville, Pa., when he was returning to Buffalo from the Quarterly Conference held at Central Islip. Dr. Chapin had been a member of the board since 1921, and its president since 1927. In his passing the hospital suffered a great loss.

CENTRAL ISLIP

On September 27, 1932, the Quarterly Conference of the Department of Mental Hygiene, with superintendents, boards of visitors and others, convened at this hospital at 11 a. m., about 200 being present. The address of welcome was made by Harry P. Robbins, president of the Board of Visitors. Following the morning session which was largely devoted to business matters, the guests inspected the hospital, particularly the new reception building of the James group. Luncheon was served at 1 p. m.

The afternoon session which commenced at 2 p. m., was in honor of the superintendent who is planning to retire after 50 years of service. The afternoon program consisted of addresses relating to Dr. Smith and his work at Central Islip. Speakers included Commissioner Frederick W. Parsons, President Harry P. Robbins, Superintendents George W. Mills and Robert M. Elliott, Rt. Rev. John C. York, Dr. James V. May and Dr. Jacob Oshlag. Following the addresses, Dr. Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent of the Utica State Hospital, in behalf of his fellow superintendents, presented Superintendent Smith a gold watch and chain, and Mrs. Smith a bracelet. Dr. Smith, in a short address, feelingly expressed his thanks for the gift and his appreciation of the conference.

Jerry Vogel has continued to show his usual interest in patients and has from time to time personally presented to the patients of various wards gifts of cigarettes, smoking tobacco, assorted candies, life saver candies, etc., as well as on field day celebrations to reward each participant with a gift.

The field day sports which are usually held on July 4 were postponed this year until July 9 because of inclement weather. The special features were a flag drill by women patients and a free hand drill by men patients. In addition to these, the patients took part in a number of other sports which were followed by a baseball game.

On August 12 an order was received from the Department of Mental Hygiene authorizing the transfer of 800 women patients to Pilgrim State Hospital to relieve overcrowding and up to September 30 the total number transferred was 350.

Inasmuch as the patients' baseball teams of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Northport, and the Central Islip State Hospital were undefeated in a series of games with the Creedmoor, Kings Park and Manhattan State Hospitals, two final games, one on August 23 at Northport and the second on August 30 at Central Islip, were played in both of which Central Islip won. Through special arrangements of James E. Simpson, supervisor of physical education, the Central Islip team played the Rockland State Hospital team who were undefeated players of the Harlem Valley, Hudson River and Middletown State Hospital league, and the final score was 11 to 6 in favor of Central Islip. As a result of these victories, the loving cup donated by Jerry Vogel three years ago, now becomes the permanent property of the Central Islip team. Mr. Vogel also informs us that he will contribute a beautiful pennant flag in celebration of the last victory.

On September 5, the usual field day exercises were held. In special honor of the superintendent, the women patients, attired in appropriate costumes made by the occupational therapy department, marched in formation of the

letters S M I T H. Among other sports, the men patients gave a U. S. Army rifle drill and wand drill which was followed by the regular baseball game.

GOWANDA

The application of cupric sulphate to the waters in the reservoir served to limit the growth of algae and other aquatic vegetation, so the water did not have the taste, color and odor so apparent in past years.

July 23, 1932, Professor Daniel Bell Leary's class in psychology, University of Buffalo, visited the hospital and spent the day in inspecting wards and attending a clinic conducted by Dr. Gray.

Mrs. Eleanor W. Arthur, widow of the late Dr. Daniel H. Arthur, formerly superintendent of this hospital, died in Rochester, N. Y., and was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Gowanda, N. Y., August 27, 1932.

HUDSON RIVER

The annual field day exercises were held at this hospital on September 10, 1932, over one thousand patients being spectators and taking part. In the morning the track and field events and drills by the men and women of the physical training classes were held. Special mention should be made of the colonial drill in costume done by the patients under the direction of Mary Burns, instructor. This drill, the minuet, was repeated in the afternoon by request. In the afternoon a ball game between the Harlem Valley State Hospital and this hospital was held, the latter winning by a small margin.

On August 30 and 31, the annual exhibit of flowers, fruits and vegetables and work of patients in our occupational therapy department was held at the Dutchess County Fair at Rhinebeck and many favorable comments were made regarding the hospital exhibits and the occupational therapy department realized about \$300 from its sale of articles made in the department.

An exhibit of flowers, and of articles made by patients in the occupational therapy department was also held at the State Armory, Albany, on September 16 and 17 in connection with the Municipal Flower Show.

Graduation exercises of the school of nursing were held on Friday, September 16, 1932. Diplomas were received by the following: Janice Claire Adams, Elva Nora Duprau, Helen Haynes, Mary M. Liguore, Mary Veronica McVeigh and Helen M. St. Hilaire. The address of the evening was given by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, commander, Medical Corps "F", United States Naval Reserve.

KINGS PARK

A transfer to Pilgrim State Hospital of 120 male patients was made July 11, 1932, and one of 121 male patients, July 14.

The following employees retired from the service of the hospital during the past quarter:

Michael J. Dwyer, assistant engineer, on July 31, after 25 years of service.

Letitia H. Stevenson, housekeeper, on September 30, because of physical disability, after 16 years of service.

The following employees died during the quarter:

Dorothy Waters, occupational therapist, detailed attendant, died while at her home on vacation, August 10.

Halbert H. Alford, attendant, was killed in an automobile accident, August 12.

Charles Cheney, attendant, was killed in an automobile accident, August 12.

Katie Dunne, charge attendant, died in a hospital in Port Jefferson, New York, of lobar pneumonia, September 19.

Martin Talty, charge attendant, died at the hospital of cerebral hemorrhage, September 24.

Janice B. Morrison was appointed assistant social worker, July 1.

Marian Marshall was appointed assistant social worker, July 1.

Dr. Albert W. Wiggins was appointed dental interne, August 1.

Migy Hall, assistant social worker, resigned from the hospital September 16.

A farewell party and dance was given in honor of Dr. William J. Tiffany, the former superintendent of the Kings Park State Hospital, on the evening of August 26, 1932, by the staff of this hospital. A purse was presented to Dr. Tiffany as a gift from members of the staff and hospital personnel.

On September 7, the new assembly hall was officially dedicated and named "York Hall" in honor of the Right Reverend Monsignor John C. York, secretary of the Board of Visitors of this hospital, in recognition of his 22 years of service.

On September 12, cottage 17, one of the oldest buildings of the hospital, was condemned. The patients were transferred to other wards due to the dangerous condition of this cottage.

MANHATTAN

A baseball team of patients from the Creedmoor Division of the Brooklyn State Hospital played a game with the patients of this hospital on July 19. The Edison League with two baseball teams played a game for the entertainment of our patients on July 23.

During the month of September 40 feeble women patients and 28 feeble men patients were transferred by bus to the Pilgrim State Hospital.

MARCY

A concert was given on August 29, 1932, by the Junior Drum Corps of the Adrean Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the ex-service patients. Following the concert the patients were served with cake and ice cream.

Miss Beatrice Burgess, who is a recent graduate of the Philadelphia Occupational Therapy School, began a three months' internship in the occupational therapy department of this hospital, September 26.

Dr. Fritjof H. Arestad, representing the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, made a survey of the medical facilities of the hospital on September 27. The purpose of the survey was to arrive at a standard to which a psychiatric hospital should conform.

PILGRIM

Dr. James V. May, president of American Psychiatric Association, visited the hospital September 29, 1932.

ROCHESTER

On September 2, 1932, the annual commencement exercises were held and the address to the graduating class was given by Dr. Wm. C. Garvin. There were 12 in the group who received their nursing diplomas, 4 men and 8 women.

The hospital baseball team has had a very successful season, being defeated only once. It has seemed that the patients and employees were more interested in baseball this year than ever before. The team is made up almost entirely of hospital employees who are regularly and continuously employed.

ROCKLAND

Lowell Greenier was appointed assistant steward, August 1, 1932.

A school of nursing has been organized and 30 students were admitted to the junior class.

The hospital was visited on September 8 by Miss Thea Larsson of Waxyo Hospital, Lersbergakoloniew, Osterkorsberga, Sweden, and by Dr. James V. May, superintendent of Boston State Hospital, September 29 and 30.

ST. LAWRENCE

On August 24, the graduating exercises of the school of nursing were held. Twenty-one graduated. Dr. John L. Van de Mark, superintendent of Rochester State Hospital, gave the address.

UTICA

Eva M. Schied, head social worker, attended a two weeks' seminar on social service supervision and case work while at Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Mass., from July 4 to July 16, 1932.

Dr. R. H. Hutchings, superintendent, Dr. Ross D. Helmer, clinical director, and Miss Eva M. Schied, head social worker, attended a conference for supervisors of social service training centers held at Smith College School for Social Work, July 28 to July 31.

Miss Alta Lenart, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, and Miss Helen Stone, a graduate of Oberlin College, both students at the Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, Mass., arrived at the hospital on September 6, to begin nine months' instruction and practical work in the social service department of the hospital.

On the afternoon of September 20, the physicians and nurses, 25 in number, employed in the medical division of the public schools of Utica and neighboring towns met in the social service department of the hospital for a general discussion of the appointment system to be inaugurated in the Utica Mental Clinic on October 1

WILLARD

The graduation exercises of the school of nursing at Willard were held on September 13, 1932. The address was given by Dr. William C. Garvin, superintendent of the Binghamton State Hospital.

An action was brought in Supreme Court at Ovid on September 21 by Mrs. Ruth Repp, widow of Joseph H. Repp, locomotive engineer on the Willard Branch, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Willard State Hospital, in which it was claimed that the death of her husband was caused by coal gas poisoning from the locomotive while in the engine house on the hospital grounds, the attending physician having given this in the death certificate as a contributory cause. The trial lasted until the 26th, when the jury brought in a verdict of "No cause for action." The State was

represented by Deputy Attorney General Edward T. Boyle, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad by Attorneys Noble and Leary of Auburn. Dr. Robert MacBirney, division of industrial hygiene, Department of Labor, Mr. Burke, industrial chemist, Mr. Bergen and six others were witnesses for the defendants.

The thirty-eighth annual "field day" was held on September 24.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

CRAIG COLONY

On August 10, 1932, Dr. Baker's class of 100 students from the summer school at Geneseo State Normal School visited the Colony. A talk on epilepsy was given by Dr. Wm. T. Shanahan, followed by a clinic given by Dr. Glenn J. Doolittle.

On August 16, Dr. Eric K. Clark's class from the summer school at Industry, visited the Colony. A clinic was given by Dr. Glenn J. Doolittle.

LETCHWORTH VILLAGE

On July 27, 1932, Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman laid the cornerstone at the new cow barn which is now under construction at the farm colony. Members of the Board of Visitors and employees and friends of the institution attended the ceremonies, after which a light lunch was served in the dining room in the adult male group.

In spite of the rain, the Fourth of July parade was held, and received a great deal of favorable comment. Interest in the parade was evidenced by the large number of spectators from surrounding communities. Fireworks were displayed in the evening.

The Boys' Band of Letchworth Village took part in the Washington Bicentennial parade held in Haverstraw.

At Stewart Hall on the afternoon of July 30, Dr. L. Pierce Clark of New York City, a member of our Advisory Board, presented a paper dealing with the psychoanalytic approach to feeble-mindedness.

Dr. Zachary Sagal, a member of the staff of the Vanderbilt Clinic in New York City, has been directing a special piece of research work here, dealing with the gastric acidity of mentally defective children.

A series of lectures were conducted by members of our staff for the benefit of the students who were working in our research department during the summer months. The students proved to be of real value to the institution, and besides working on various projects in the research department and in

the hospital, made over one thousand psychometric tests on patients, which would not otherwise have been made.

We submitted several moving picture reels and photographs of various clinical types, as well as a rather elaborate psychological display, to the International Congress of Eugenics which was held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City during the month of September.

Dr. G. G. Holdt of the U. S. Public Health Service spent the last two weeks in July at our institution, studying methods of giving psychometric tests. Dr. Holdt expects to be detailed to service in Canada.

Everett H. Vivian comes from California to spend several months at Letchworth Village, working on a study along psychological lines.

The Rockland County Medical Society held its quarterly meeting at Stewart Hall on the afternoon of September 28. Dr. Burton T. Simpson of the State Institute for Malignant Diseases at Buffalo, was the speaker. After the meeting, dinner was served in Franklin Hall to the members.

Helen N. Irvine of Virginia, who has obtained her master's degree in psychology, is here for the purpose of extending her clinical experience.

Dr. Edgar A. Doll, director of the Department of Research at the training school at Vineland, New Jersey, spent several weeks here during the month of September in order to obtain information on birth injuries and to study the methods of handling and training children in a medically supervised institution.

Two new general matrons were recently appointed to our service. E. Mildred Ormiston succeeds Laverna Van Ryan, who had been with us for several years as general matron of the women's group. Jean M. Cartwright is taking Marion Marshall's place as general matron of the girls' group.

Two reels of motion pictures, dealing with the life of the patients in the institution, have recently been completed in the research department. The one portrays various types of individual and vocational training; the other shows forms of play and recreation indulged in by the children. These films are available to responsible people for exhibition purposes.

During the summer numerous carnivals and picnics have been held for the entertainment of our children. The older and higher grade boys were taken on overnight camping trips, sleeping out of doors and cooking their own meals.

The Letchworth Village Social Club opened the season with a card party in the club rooms in Franklin Hall on the evening of September 30.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

The four boarding home children left on July 14 for the Girl Scout Camp, Lake Ontario, Sodus, N. Y., where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

On July 7, a transfer of 50 girls from this school was made to the Wassaic State School.

On September 6, the fourth class in domestic arts was graduated with the usual program, in which the pupils, the superintendent, Board of Visitors and teachers took part.

A transfer of 30 boys from the Syracuse State School was made to this school on September 22.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

The ninth annual summer school for special class teachers closed on August 16 after a six weeks' session which was held in conjunction with the Summer School Session of Syracuse University.

A camp was maintained for colony girls on Lake Ontario, under the direction of Mildred Carter, for a period of ten weeks. A similar camp was maintained for boys on the Amos farm, which camp was under the supervision of W. Ronald Drais, director of physical education at the school.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE

Anderson, Dr. Camilla, assistant physician in Binghamton State Hospital, resigned August 31, 1932.

Belanger, Dr. Jean B., medical interne in Creedmoor State Hospital, resigned August 17, 1932.

Biglan, Dr. Albert M., was appointed medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, July 1, 1932.

Blydenburgh, Dr. George T., was appointed medical interne in Kings Park State Hospital, July 1, 1932.

Bonafede, Dr. Vincent I., assistant physician in St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned July 22, 1932.

Briggs, Dr. Edward W., Jr., was appointed medical interne in Harlem Valley State Hospital, July 1, 1932.

Brill, Dr. Henry A., was appointed medical interne in Pilgrim State Hospital, July 1, 1932.

Campbell, Dr. Matthew W. S., medical interne in St. Lawrence State Hospital, resigned September 30, 1932.

- Catalanello, Dr. Sylvester, was transferred from assistant physician to medical interne in Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital, July 14, 1932.
- Chapin, Dr. Gerald A., was appointed medical interne at Wassaic State School, August 1, 1932.
- Cline, Dr. William B., resident physician in Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, resigned August 21, 1932, to accept a position at the New York-Cornell Medical Center.
- Crane, Dr. Albert L., medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned to accept an appointment as assistant physician in St. Lawrence State Hospital, July 24, 1932.
- Croley, Dr. James J., was appointed medical interne in Brooklyn State Hospital, August 1, 1932.
- Davis, Dr. Gilbert Bruce, was appointed medical interne in Binghamton State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Donk, Dr. Rose R., was appointed medical interne in Newark State School, September 1, 1932.
- Edelstein, Dr. John E., resigned as medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, June 30, 1932, to accept an appointment at Harlem Valley State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Foxe, Dr. Arthur N., was appointed assistant physician in St. Lawrence State Hospital, July 18, 1932.
- Frank, Dr. Richard L., was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, September 1, 1932.
- Gitelson, Dr. Maxwell, psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, resigned July 1, 1932.
- Greenberg, Dr. Morris, was appointed resident physician at the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital, September 1, 1932.
- Hall, Dr. Robert J., was appointed medical interne at Creedmoor State Hospital, August 1, 1932.
- Harlow, Dr. Ralph R., medical interne in Manhattan State Hospital, was promoted to assistant physician, September 16, 1932.
- Holmer, Dr. Paul, assistant physician in Kings Park State Hospital, resigned September 16, 1932.
- Johnpoll, Dr. Harry, medical interne in Creedmoor State Hospital, resigned September 30, 1932.

- Kelly, Dr. Allen W., medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned to enter private practice, June 30, 1932.
- Kelman, Dr. Harold, medical interne in Kings Park State Hospital, resigned July 4, 1932.
- Kleiman, Dr. Charles, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Kleiner, Dr. Solomon, was transferred from assistant physician in Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital to medical interne, July 14, 1932.
- Lacy, Dr. Thomas A., was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, July 15, 1932.
- Lander, Dr. Joseph, was appointed medical interne at Rockland State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Leader, Dr. Arthur J., was appointed medical interne in Hudson River State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Moore, Dr. Jack, assistant physician in Brooklyn State Hospital, was transferred to Creedmoor Division, August 1, 1932.
- Munn, Dr. Charlotte, assistant physician in Manhattan State Hospital, was transferred to Rockland State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Norris, Dr. Samuel, medical interne in Willard State Hospital, resigned September 30, 1932, to enter private practice.
- Paterson, Dr. John A., assistant physician in Willard State Hospital, resigned September 16, 1932.
- Pense, Dr. Arthur M., senior assistant physician in Binghamton State Hospital, was transferred to Wassaic State School, July 1, 1932.
- Perkins, Dr. Anne E., senior assistant physician in Gowanda State Hospital, retired July 1, 1932.
- Perretti, Dr. Amino, was appointed medical interne in Creedmoor Division of Brooklyn State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Polatin, Dr. Philip, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, July 15, 1932.
- Reaser, Dr. Edward F., was appointed medical interne in Pilgrim State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Rexford, Dr. Homer I., director of clinical psychiatry in Willard State Hospital, died July 11, 1932.
- Rickless, Dr. Herman, medical interne in Brooklyn State Hospital, was transferred to Creedmoor Division, August 1, 1932.

- Roberts, Dr. Lawrence P., was appointed medical interne in Binghamton State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Seldeen, Dr. William, was appointed medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Spring, Dr. William J., assistant physician in Manhattan State Hospital, resigned September 14, 1932, to accept a position as junior physician (psychiatrist) at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.
- Strong, Dr. Willis A., was appointed medical interne in Willard State Hospital, July 7, 1932.
- Swezey, Dr. Marian, was appointed assistant physician in Gowanda State Homeopathic Hospital, August 1, 1932.
- Talmage, Dr. William G., medical interne in Creedmoor Division of Brooklyn State Hospital, was transferred to Brooklyn Division, August 1, 1932, and resigned September 1, 1932.
- Tarachow, Dr. Sidney, was appointed psychiatric interne at the Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, August 1, 1932.
- Trygstad, Dr. Reider, assistant physician in Central Islip State Hospital, was appointed psychologist in the hospital, August 1, 1932.
- Von Domarus, Dr. Eilhard, was appointed medical interne in Rockland State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Wittkowsky, Dr. Cecil L., was appointed medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, July 3, 1932.
- Wolberg, Dr. Louis R., was appointed medical interne in Kings Park State Hospital, July 1, 1932.
- Wyman, Dr. Maurice, medical interne in Central Islip State Hospital, resigned August 22, 1932.
- Yost, Dr. Orin R., was appointed medical interne in Pilgrim State Hospital, July 1, 1932.

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GOWANDA

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SYRACUSE PSYCHOPATHIC HOSPITAL

Harry A. Steckel, M. D., director.

Practical Application of Psychology and Clinical Demonstrations for the Summer School class in mental hygiene, Syracuse University, August 10, 1932.

Mildred Curtiss Cline, chief social service worker.

"Report of the Work of the Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital," read before the Public Health Sub-committee of the Syracuse Chest Council Agencies, Syracuse, September 21, 1932.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

LEITCHWORTH VILLAGE

Ralph S. Pettibone, M. D., first assistant physician.

Demonstration clinic for a group from the Eugenics Record Office at Cold Spring Harbor on July 16, 1932.

Demonstration Clinic for a class of students from the social science class of Columbia University, on July 23.

Eugene W. Martz, M. D., clinical director.

Demonstration clinic for a class from New York University Camp, on July 20.

Demonstration clinic for a group of students from New Paltz Normal School on August 9.

Book review, "The Wild Boy of Aveyron." Published in the *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*, Vol. 6, July, 1932.

A. N. Bronfenbrenner, M. D., pathologist.

"Oxcephaly as a Pathological Entity." A synopsis of the paper appeared in the "Practical Medical Series," Pediatrics Division, for 1931, published in 1932.

Joseph Lee Camp, M. D., senior assistant physician, and
Blanche Minogue Camp, psychologist.

Demonstration clinic for a psychology class from New York University on August 6.

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"The Clinical Approach of Psychological Tests." Appeared in the PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY, Vol. 6, July, 1932.

NEWARK STATE SCHOOL

H. G. Hubbell, M. D., clinical director.

Demonstration of clinical material to 25 post-graduate students of the University of Rochester, August 3, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material to 100 students attending summer school at Geneseo Normal, Geneseo, August 4, 1932.

Demonstration of clinical material to members of the Neuron Club, at Newark State School, Newark, September 10, 1932.

SYRACUSE STATE SCHOOL

S. D. Deren, M. D., first assistant physician.

"Mental Hygiene and Religion." Address to the School of Religious Education at Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, July 28, 1932.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Frederick W. Parsons, M. D., commissioner.

"Dr. Smith's Service to the State." Address at Quarterly Conference at Central Islip State Hospital, September 27, 1932.

Sanger Brown, II, M. D., assistant commissioner.

"Preventive Work in Mental Hygiene." Address given before the Conference of New York State Public Health Nurses held at Albany, N. Y., September 20, 1932.

"Mental Health of Childhood." Address given at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y., before the State Parent-Teachers Association meeting, October 5, 1932.

"Types of Cases Requiring Mental Examination." Address given at the District Conference on Mental Hygiene held at the Harlem Valley State Hospital, Wingdale, N. Y., on October 25, 1932.

"How Do You Meet Trouble?" Radio talk given over Station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., on October 31, 1932.

Lewis M. Farrington, secretary.

"Human Sterilization," review of, published in the October number of *PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY*.

"Institutional Care of Adults Other Than the Sick." Lecture before class of public welfare officials of the cities of New York State, of the Conference of Mayors, October 10, 1932.

Horatio M. Pollock, Ph. D., director of mental hygiene statistics.

"Is Heredity a Factor in the Causation of Manic-Depressive Psychoses?" In collaboration with Benjamin Malzberg and Raymond G. Fuller. Read at Third International Congress of Eugenics in New York City, August 23, 1932.

"Value and Choice of a Goal." Radio talk from Station WGY, Schenectady, October 3, 1932.

"Why Suicides." Radio talk from Station WGY, Schenectady, October 5, 1932.

"The Psychology of Freud." Paper read at meeting Philosophical Society of Albany, October 19, 1932.

James L. Tower, psychiatrist.

Mental hygiene lectures and demonstrations to rural school teachers summer course of Potsdam Normal School, August 4 and 5, 1932.

"The Mental Defective and the Community." Address to district meeting on mental hygiene, Harlem Valley State Hospital, October 25, 1932.

Eleanor C. Slagle, director of occupational therapy.

"Value of Professional Organization." Address followed by a brief report of the annual meeting of the American Occupational Therapy Association at Detroit, Mich., at monthly meeting of the New York State Association of Occupational Therapists, September 23, 1932.

Hester B. Crutcher, supervisor of social work.

"State Social Work." Address to regional group of State hospitals and State schools, doctors and social workers, Rome, N. Y., October 3, 1932.

**GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE
HOSPITALS, STATE SCHOOLS AND CRAIG COLONY
CENSUS OF OCTOBER 1, 1932**

Patient population :

Civil State hospitals :

In hospitals	53,203
On parole	4,451
	<hr/> 57,654

Dannemora and Matteawan	2,013
Committed patients in licensed institutions (insane)	2,116

Institutions for mental defectives :

In institutions proper	8,672
In colonies	1,586
On parole	875
	<hr/> 11,133

Licensed institutions for mental defectives	416
Institutions for defectives delinquents	1,068
Craig Colony for epileptics	1,920

Grand total	76,320
Certified capacity of civil State hospitals	46,711
Certified capacity of institutions for mental defectives	7,545
Certified capacity of Craig Colony for epileptics	1,750
Medical officers in civil State hospitals	340
Medical officers in institutions for mental defectives	38
Medical officers in Craig Colony for epileptics	11
Employees in civil State hospitals	10,912
Employees in institutions for mental defectives	1,765
Employees in Craig Colony for epileptics	319

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	Census, July 1, 1932	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES								Census, Sept. 30, 1932	Certified capacity	OVERCROWDING	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Recovered	Much improved	Improved	Unimproved	Not insane	Died	Transferred	Total			Number	Per cent
Binghamton.....	3,025	102	18	1	121	16	12	24	8	3	47	2	112	3,034	2,391	483	20.2
Brooklyn.....	2,039	385	85	13	483	65	37	47	21	..	137	234	541	1,981	1,097	482	43.9
Buffalo.....	2,649	106	17	3	126	31	17	10	11	..	41	2	112	2,663	1,927	462	24.0
Central Islip.....	7,304	384	84	23	491	87	84	50	20	3	104	373	721	7,074	5,712	749	13.1
Creedmoor.....	2,403	..	..	239	239	23	16	9	2	..	31	22	103	2,539	3,319	-928	..
Gowanda.....	1,296	59	24	3	86	15	7	3	5	2	11	1	44	1,338	920	275	29.9
Harlem Valley.....	1,794	65	14	4	83	3	4	1	4	1	14	104	131	1,746	1,370	340	24.8
Hudson River.....	4,700	93	40	6	139	42	16	22	10	..	93	2	185	4,654	3,460	888	25.7
Kings Park.....	4,998	220	90	19	329	50	33	36	12	1	66	261	459	4,868	3,742	692	18.5
Manhattan.....	5,413	458	61	10	529	117	41	22	35	1	165	88	469	5,473	3,925	853	21.7
Marcy.....	2,474	72	11	56	139	9	4	10	6	..	44	18	91	2,522	2,140	304	14.2
Middletown.....	3,238	71	20	5	96	22	14	11	8	..	30	3	88	3,246	2,800	268	9.6
Pilgrim.....	1,970	..	..	747	747	..	..	3	1	9	9	22	35	2,683	2,659	..	..
Psy. Inst. and Hosp.	165	81	6	7	94	14	9	20	13	7	1	12	76	183	210	-53	..
Rochester.....	3,657	88	21	3	112	10	11	7	4	4	47	8	91	2,671	2,192	270	12.3
Rockland.....	2,687	269	37	28	334	6	3	8	10	..	68	9	104	3,917	3,757	..	..
St. Lawrence.....	2,376	63	19	1	83	32	4	4	2	1	45	2	90	2,369	1,721	504	29.3
Syracuse Psy. Hosp.	56	102	35	..	137	11	19	7	11	27	4	59†	138	55	60	-8	..
Utica.....	1,858	118	..	2	138	34	15	14	3	5	40	5	116	1,879	1,336	299	22.4
Willard.....	2,765	67	32	2	101	23	11	18	3	..	50	2	107	2,759	2,243	342	15.2
Total.....	56,860	2,803	632	1,172	4,607	610	357	326	189	55	1,047	1,229	3,813	57,654	46,981	6,283*	13.5*

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

† Committed to other institutions.

GENERAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

MOVEMENT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE CIVIL STATE HOSPITALS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

STATE HOSPITALS	In service July 1, 1932			Engaged			Left service			In service Sept. 30, 1932			Vacancies Sept. 30, 1932			Number of patients, excluding paroles, Sept. 30, 1932, to each		
	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officers	Ward employees	Other employees	Medical officer	Ward employee	Employee
Binghamton	15	309	244	2	28	13	2	21	15	316	242	3	6	8	196.6	9.1	5.0	
Brooklyn	19	227	212	2	28	9	3	29	8	226	213	1	2	5	87.7	7.0	3.5	
Buffalo	15	252	216	..	7	8	..	34	15	15	225	209	..	31	13	159.3	10.6	5.3
Central Islip	32	718	361	3	34	33	4	62	16	31	690	378	7	39	23	208.4	9.4	5.9
Creedmoor	9	244	218	4	50	18	3	33	12	10	261	224	3	3	5	239.1	9.2	4.8
Gowanda	8	121	148	1	7	2	1	3	4	8	125	146	..	14	6	149.4	9.6	4.3
Harlem Valley	10	198	160	2	24	14	..	24	9	12	198	165	..	3	5	142.5	8.6	4.6
Hudson River	27	462	384	1	26	15	..	52	16	32	460	385	..	14	7	155.3	9.5	5.0
Kings Park	32	570	475	2	26	18	2	28	14	28	544	477	..	..	..	138.6	8.2	4.2
Manhattan	28	525	425	..	31	29	1	26	39	27	336	240	5	..	10	177.0	9.0	4.9
Marcy	13	252	237	..	21	19	..	16	16	13	257	240	2	..	10	188.0	9.5	4.8
Middletown	18	336	243	2	25	7	1	25	6	19	336	244	2	2	6	161.5	9.1	5.1
Pilgrim	8	196	132	3	150	29	..	53	17	11	293	144	..	..	..	241.7	9.1	5.9
Psy. Inst. and Hosp. ..	16	78	131	7	2	14	..	4	14	23	76	131	..	3	3	6.8	2.1	0.7
Rochester	15	263	205	..	9	2	..	9	5	15	263	202	..	8	4	164.1	9.4	5.1
Rockland	20	497	286	4	104	27	3	93	17	21	508	296	2	27	39	178.9	7.4	4.6
St. Lawrence	13	239	198	2	54	18	2	45	14	13	248	202	3	26	12	171.2	9.0	4.8
Syracuse Psy. Hosp. ..	3	50	22	1	2	..	1	4	1	3	48	21	..	3	1	17.3	1.1	0.7
Utica	12	184	220	..	24	5	..	15	6	12	193	219	..	..	8	136.3	8.5	3.9
Willard	15	298	274	1	2	2	2	8	6	14	292	270	4	8	4	184.6	8.9	4.5
Total	328	6,019	4,791	37	654	282	25	584	250	340	6,089	4,823	30	189	159	168.8*	8.9*	4.8*

* Excluding Psychiatric Institute and Syracuse Psychopathic Hospital.

MOVEMENT OF PATIENTS IN THE STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1932, AS REPORTED BY SUPERINTENDENTS AND STATEMENT OF CAPACITY AND OVERCROWDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1932

STATE INSTITUTIONS	Census, July 1, 1932	ADMISSIONS				DISCHARGES							OVERCROWDING IN INSTITUTIONS	
		First admissions	Re-admissions	Transfers	Total	Improved	Unimproved	Not mentally defective	Not epileptic	Died	Transferred	Total	Number	Per cent
State Schools for Mental Defectives														
Letchworth Village.....	2,912	47	2	1	50	30	15	..	..	6	3	54	718	34.2
Newark	1,653	69	7	39	115	10	..	..	..	2	51	63	73	...
Rome	3,387	93	6	1	100	108	5	..	..	15	11	139	458	29.8
Syracuse	1,278	28	..	..	28	3	2	..	..	3	31	39	24	4.2
Wassaic	1,708	161	12	72	245	9	22	..	..	15	2	48	...	...
Total.....	10,938	398	27	113	538	160	44	41	98	343	1,127	14.9
Craig Colony for Epileptics.....	2,054	76	1	..	77	20	27	..	2	16	..	65	170	9.7

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